



# HOSPITAL TO GET EXTRA PARKING

BY JACK AVERTY

**CANNOCK Chase Hospital will soon have more parking and a new access route after plans were approved.**

The district's hospital, off Brunswick Road, has seen its plans for more staff parking and an access route onto the A34 Stafford Road approved by planning chiefs.

The hospital will add 11 new parking spaces in total, while the Stafford Road access will be for staff only and will come from the south-west corner of the hospital site.

Councillor George Adamson, the leader of Cannock Chase Council, said the plans were welcome and would hopefully alleviate some of the pressure on Brunswick Road.

"It will obviously be welcomed," he said.

"Residents in Brunswick Road are concerned about the amount of parking that way, so hopefully this will get them off that road.

"It definitely makes sense to have the Stafford Road access.

"Brunswick Road is congested at the best of times, so this is an excellent idea to help relieve that."

Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust, which runs the hospital, submitted the plans to Cannock Chase Council.

A report, prepared by Dudley-based Central Design Consultants on behalf of the trust, said: "The site extends is located within the south-western corner of the Cannock Chase Hospital site and currently comprises an un-surfaced vehicle turning and undefined car parking area.

"In addition, there are two hinged barriers providing access to and from Stafford Road (A34), which are currently used (maximum once a month) by HGV's delivering medical gas as a route to exit the site due to insufficient space on site to turn around and exit onto Brunswick Road.

"Since The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust has taken over the Cannock Chase Hospital site, it is apparent that the current on-site car parking provision leads to on-site congestion during peak periods/staff shift changes due to the relatively restricted nature of the access road into the car parking areas, which is exacerbated when cars are entering an already full car park and find that they are joining the queue of vehicles attempting to leave the site," the report added.

"This application is to provide a controlled exit from the site which will enable the implementation of a one-way traffic route for staff vehicles through the western side of the hospital site."

## HUNDREDS JOIN MARCH AGAINST SCHOOL CUTS



Making a point – people take part in the Cannock protest march against education cuts

HUNDREDS of people marched through the streets of Cannock to protest against cuts to school funding.

Trade union members, school teachers, parents and children were among those to take part in the event on Saturday.

The march started off in Hunter Road and ended at the bandstand in Cannock town centre where a number of speeches were delivered against proposed school budget cuts.

Labour's parliamentary candidate for Cannock Chase, Paul Dudge, organised the protest, at which the unions NAHT, NUT and GMB were represented.

Speaking after Saturday's march, he said: "There was an amazing turnout, and it was great to see so many people passionate about having a fully funded and fair education system that we can be proud of here in Cannock Chase. As a father of two primary school age children, I understand how important it is to have a well-rounded, enriching curriculum,

and teachers who can support our children through their education.

Mr Dudge, who rose to national prominence after he was pictured helping an injured woman during the 7/7 terror attack, has made education cuts one of his key campaign messages. He said his old school, Jerome Primary in Cannock, will lose £35,235 under the plans.

Labour says that Conservative manifesto pledges mean that there will be a 6.9 per cent fall in school funding in real terms by 2022 if they are returned to power.

Jeremy Corbyn has pledged a 1.6 per cent increase in real terms funding for schools by 2022 should Labour win the election. The Tory manifesto promised to redirect £1 billion in additional funding to state schools by cutting free school meals for infants.

The full list of Cannock Chase candidates is: Paul Allen (UKIP), Paul Dudge (Labour), Nat Green (Liberal Democrat), Amanda Milling (Conservative), Paul Woodhead (Green).

### ROADS

## Pothole repairs in £1.59m programme

DAMAGED roads and footpaths are to be repaired in a £1.59 million maintenance programme during the next six months.

As reported by the Chronicle, £220,000 will be spent on the pothole-ridden Five Ways Island in Heath Hayes.

Now more than a dozen extra roads and footpaths in Cannock Chase have been earmarked for work before the year is out.

The sites are set to be included in the county council's annual capital maintenance programme but this will not be formally approved for another two weeks.

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### RADIO

## Station to apply for FM licence

CANNOCK Chase Radio could be about to realise its dream of being able to broadcast on FM.

The station, based at Wynns Venture Centre, has been formally invited to apply for an FM licence by OfCom, meaning that it might soon be broadcasting via traditional airwaves after being only online since its inception.

Station director Jane Hughes said: "Cannock Chase has needed a voice for many years, and we want to bring the whole community together."

### VIOLENCE

## New rise in attacks on ambulance staff

ATTACKS on ambulance staff have risen for the third straight year, new figures have revealed.

West Midlands Ambulance Service staff have been victims of 525 verbal assaults and 362 physical assaults for the current financial year. Verbal assaults are up from 473 between April 2015 and March 2016 and 398 the previous year.

Physical assaults have increased from 298 between April 2015 and March 2016 and 231 the previous year. The figures show West Midlands Ambulance Service has the third highest number of assaults within the 10 UK ambulance trusts again.

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# Tattoo shop joins in with attack appeal



Tattoo artist Mantas Zorys

A TATTOO parlour has raised thousands of pounds for the Manchester terror attack victims by inking the iconic Manchester bee symbol onto customers.

West Midlands-based Vivid Ink joined parlours up and down the country by offering £50 bee tattoos, with all profits going towards the families of the victims of the Manchester Arena attack.

The Stafford and Sutton Coldfield shops had dedicated artists working round the clock on Friday, Saturday and Monday – raising more than £4,000.

All the money raised goes directly to a dedicated Just Giving page set up for

the families of those affected. The current total of the tattoo appeal is almost £50,000.

The bee motif has been around for hundreds of years, and the history of the worker bee as a motif for Manchester dates back to the city's industrial past.

Vivid Ink owner Rue Jay said the shop was so busy it had to redirect customers to the parlour's competitors. The 39-year-old said: "We had a lady coming to get tattoos the day after the attacks and she basically said she wanted Ariana Grande ribbon with the bunny ears.

"I said we'll charge £45 and donate

it to charity. We did a bit of research and then the Manchester tattoo thing started. The general consensus from people is that they want to show solidarity and a bit of unity."

The appeal was originally organised by tattooist Sam Barber in Stalybridge, Greater Manchester.

Among those to have the bee as their first ever tattoo was Stalybridge Labour MP Jonathan Reynolds, who was inked by Barber. He called the appeal a 'wonderful idea'.

Vivid Ink has studios in Birmingham, Sutton, Walsall, Stafford and Moseley.

# Walkers in a 180-mile pilgrimage for the NHS

A 180-MILE pilgrimage of prayer for the National Health Service set off from Staffordshire with the aim of visiting 16 hospitals in 10 days.

The NHS Prayer Walk, led by Stafford curate the Rev Becky Richards, is timed to coincide with global prayer movement Thy Kingdom Come from May 25 to June 4. She said: "This is primarily a Pilgrimage of Prayer for our NHS and the thousands of health care workers who work under increasing pressures and rising expectations.

"The walk is not a political demonstration, but a move of prayer, recognising God's heart for the National Health Service," the Rev Richards added.

The Bishop of Stafford, the Right Rev Geoff Annas, joined the pilgrims for morning worship at County Hospital before walking the first leg to Cannock Hospital. There, the Bishop of Lichfield, the Right Rev Dr Michael Ipgrave, met walkers and prayed with staff outside the hospital before journeying to Walsall's Manor Hospital.

Bishop Michael said: "Walking alongside each other in pilgrimage is crucial to building relationships and faith.

"It was a privilege to spend time with Becky and others on their first day."

From Walsall, the pilgrims were travelling to Birmingham City Hospital and Solihull.

They are due to finish at St Thomas's Hospital in London on Saturday.

More information about the walk is available at [www.nhsprayerwalk.co.uk](http://www.nhsprayerwalk.co.uk) and at [nhsprayerwalk.blogspot.co.uk](http://nhsprayerwalk.blogspot.co.uk)

# Lesson in road safety for pupils

SCHOOLCHILDREN were given a vital lesson in road safety by firefighters.

Pupils at St Mary's CofE Primary School in Rugeley were taught how to stay safe near HGVs and busy traffic on a visit to their local community fire station.

Ben Shipley and his fellow Community Support Officers for the service are involved in helping run the sessions.

Mr Shipley said: "These sessions are very interactive and aim to instil caution in the children so they don't put themselves at risk around large vehicles."

Jon Wynn, a teacher at St Mary's School, said: "The day was well organised, fun-filled and exciting. It allowed our children to realise the potential dangers of vehicles on our road in a visual, practical and informative way."

# Schoolchildren to open church fair

THE Church Of Our Lady Of Lourdes in Uxbridge Street, Hednesford, is to hold a summer fair on June 10 at midday.

Performances from the children of St Joseph's School will open the event, which will feature all the usual stalls and refreshments, organisers say.

# Good news! £1.59m pot for road repairs

**AT LAST! A pot-hole busting £1.59 million is set to be spent repairing Staffordshire's damaged roads and footpaths in the next six months.**

Around £220,000 alone will go on repairing the Five Ways Island in Heath Hayes.

And more than a dozen extra roads and footpaths in Cannock Chase have been earmarked for work before the year is out.

Hill Top and Rugeley Road in Hednesford; Rawnsley Road in Rawnsley; Park Road, Pennine Drive, Surrey Close and Clarion Way in Cannock; Sandy Lane in Rugeley; Beaumont Road, Norton Hall Lane, Church Road, Brownhills Road and Norton East Road in Norton Canes and Delta Way in Bridgtown are all set to benefit from the proposed work.

The sites are set to be included in Staffordshire County Council's annual capital maintenance programme, but this will not be formally approved for another two weeks.

## Budget

Mark Deaville, the council's highways boss, said: "Good roads and footways are important to the council, to residents and businesses, and we are looking at a number of schemes to improve the network.

"Each year, we prioritise schemes across the county with the budget available, and we are currently finalising our annual capital maintenance programme for 2017-18.

"As part of this, the county council is looking at proposals for number of major schemes amounting to around £1.6m to improve carriageways and footpaths, and this will certainly be good news for these areas.

"During every scheme, we always work hard to minimise any disruption locally, and we will be sharing details and dates for the work once they are agreed and scheduled," Mr Deaville added.

Potholes is a long-running sore for residents in the district, with one previously claiming that the roads in Syria were in better condition.

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council, said the state of the roads in the district needed to be addressed. He said: "I will believe this news of the work when I see it. We have heard it all before about work being carried out to fix our roads and nothing changes."

# Staffs Fest draws in the crowds



Harry the dog with, clockwise from front, Colin Hunt, Kerry Hunt, Sue Lewis, Sue Morris, Bob Morris and John Lewis from Cheslyn Hay and Walsall annual Staffs Fest event

REVELLERS flocked to a family farm for a three-day music festival.

Hundreds descended on Lower Drayton Farm in Penkridge over the bank holiday weekend for the annual Staffs Fest event.

From rock and blues to reggae and soul, local bands from across the region performed, and despite a spot of rain now and again, organisers were delighted.

Festival director Lorraine Conkey said: "It has been brilliant. On Saturday the weather wasn't with

us but on Sunday it was beautiful and it was the same on Friday.

"Everyone has really enjoyed themselves. It's had a great mix of everybody, and I wanted it to feel like a community. Everyone has been smiling and happy – that's been the highlight.

"The music has been fantastic, I picked the best that I could, and nobody has complained. They've all been brilliant in their own right."

Staffs Fest is now in its third year at the farm but has changed

its name from Stafford Blues Festival and Stafford Blues Festival with A Touch of Rock.

It previously took place in September but the event was swapped to May for the weather.

Tickets are already on sale for next year's festival.

Children under the age of 16 can go for free with a paying adult.

Among the acts playing across the three days were The Shine, The Bad Rats, Voodoo Stone, The Rock Gods and Basil Gabbidon.

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# Restaurant Group sees another fall in its sales

THE struggling owner of Frankie & Benny's has reported another period of falling sales as the firm presses ahead with its turnaround plan.

The Restaurant Group said like-for-like sales fell 1.8 per cent in the 20 weeks to May 21, with total sales declining 1.5 per cent. However, the figures mark an improvement on the fourth quarter, which saw like-for-like sales drop 5.9 per cent.

The company, which is also behind Garfunkel's and Chiquito, has been closing under-performing restaurants and rejigging menus as part of a turnaround attempt under chief executive Andy McCue.

Both Frankie & Bennys and Chiquito have restaurants in Walsall and Dudley. There is also a Chiquito at Bentley Bridge, in Wednesfield, and Frankie & Bennys at the intu Merry Hill shopping centre, in Kidderminster, Stafford and in Lichfield.

The Restaurant Group said the implementation of its strategy was 'progressing well', while also pointing to favourable weather which helped sales at its pubs business, Brunning & Price, which owns the Inn at Shipley, near Wolverhampton, The Oakley Arms at Brewod and The Red Lion at Longdon Green, near Rugeley.

In a trading update, the firm said 2017 'is a transitional year'.

The Restaurant Group operates more than 400 restaurants and pubs and it is also behind Coast To Coast and Joe's Kitchen.

# Funding will aid agency's growth

A RECRUITMENT agency has secured funding to support the expansion of the business.

Cannock-based new4all recruitment, which is owned by husband and wife team John and Sarah Newall, has secured the funding from Barclays. It will enable the company to expand its services into more sectors.

As part of the expansion, the company will be restructured and become new4all recruitment group.

The business was founded in 2013 by John Newall, who has a background in recruitment.

Initially the business operated from the couple's home and concentrated on the placement of warehouse and logistics positions. In the same year, the company moved into its first commercial premises in Cannock.

# Coffee fundraiser at drop-in centre

THE Cedar Tree Christian Drop-In Centre in Cheslyn Hay is holding an all-day coffee morning today (Thursday) from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

The event is a fundraiser in aid of the charity Parkinson's UK.

# Ron, 90, in rallying cry for volunteers



Ron Mattison outside the Great War hut

A 90-YEAR-OLD warden on Cannock Chase is helping to promote Volunteers' Week, which starts today (Thursday).

Ron Mattison, from Great Wyrley, has been working with the rangers at the beauty spot for over 30 years.

A former serving soldier himself, he has been actively involved in opening the Great War Interpretation Hut to the public at Marquis Drive Visitor Centre over the last 10 years. He works in a team with Staffordshire County Council's Ranger Service, the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

(AONB) and the Friends of Cannock Chase, guiding visitors around the hut and heritage of the Chase.

Ron was in the Cameronian Scottish Rifles and saw action during the Second World War at the Battle of the Rhine during Operation Plunder.

He said: "I've always been interested in the Great War and having been in the Army myself I have always had an interest in these kinds of things.

"I love showing people round the Great War hut and explaining to people what life would have been like for

the troops in the camps. I really enjoy being a volunteer there and it keeps me active."

Gill Heath, cabinet member for communities at Staffordshire County Council, said: "We're incredibly proud to have such a valuable heritage site right on our doorstep and so lucky to have Ron and the team of volunteers to retell its story. As custodians of this important landscape we want to bring the site to life."

Volunteers' Week runs until June 7. To find out more, call 0300 777 1207 or visit [www.do-it.org](http://www.do-it.org)

# Anniversary tribute to war role of the Chase

**PROJECTS to highlight the history of Cannock Chase including the role of the Great War training camps are being planned for this month.**

The Chase's two military camps trained over half a million troops for the trenches from across the UK and abroad and today survive as the most complete Great War archaeological sites in the country.

Soldiers would have spent several months at the camps to learn the skills required on the Western Front.

Now, 100 years on, a commemoration event being held at the Cannock Chase Visitor Centre on June 24 and 25 will pay tribute to the area's history and role in the conflict.

Visitors will get the chance to experience a First World War field hospital, take a tour of the Great War hut and watch films of the time in an authentic period cinema.

The event will also feature a full-sized replica SE5A Fighter Plane with an opportunity to sit in the cockpit and experience something of the cramped conditions early pilots experienced.

The Birmingham Pals will demonstrate infantry training methods from the period with a chance to experience what it was like to 'dig for victory' on the Western Front.

## Significant

Cannock Chase Council's managing director, Tony McGovern, said: "The Chase has a truly special importance in the heritage, history and culture of our district.

"This event will help people to understand and appreciate how significant a role Cannock Chase has played, not only in the First World War but throughout history."

The event will also showcase results from the Heritage Lottery funded Chase Through Time project which is exploring the wider archaeology and history of the Chase.

Visitors can experience key periods of the area's history from the Iron Age, right through to the Norman period and beyond.

People will have the chance to talk with local historians, including a Norman resident of the Chase who will explain about hunting during the medieval period.

The event will take place at the Cannock Chase Visitor Centre, on Marquis Drive.

People can find out more at about the event on the Chase Through Time Facebook page ([facebook.com/CTTProject](https://facebook.com/CTTProject)) and can learn more about the county's Great War commemorations at [www.staffordshiregreatwar.com](http://www.staffordshiregreatwar.com)



Pc Richard Birkin at Staffordshire Police HQ in Stafford with Nico the police dog who is retiring

## End of the beat for Nico and Jax

THEY are the heroic four-legged friends who have sniffed out thousands of pounds worth of drug hauls and dangerous criminals.

But now Staffordshire Police dogs Nico and Jax are set to hang up their leashes and head off into canine retirement.

Handlers Pc Richard Birkin and Pc Mathew Buterworth took to the dog training field at the force's headquarters in Weston Road, Stafford, for an emotional send-off.

The pair, both aged seven, have been in operation since they were 15 months old and are being taken in my their handlers as domestic pets.

Pc Birkin said: "All of the dogs work really hard but I think we were fortunate with these two, they both had a good eye for the job."

Both dogs are being replaced at the force which has two main units, one at Stafford and another at Longton.

Pc Birkin added: "I am keeping Nico and Matt is keeping Jax."

Nico and Jax's exploits have regularly featured on Twitter at @StaffsDogs

## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Players cancel next production

WHITTINGTON Players have had to cancel their forthcoming production 'Death at the Shangri-La'.

The murder mystery by Roger Lee, in which the audience are the sleuths, was due to have been presented at Whittington Village Hall on June 16 and 17 at 7.30pm.

However, the show has had to be cancelled due to what publicity officer Sue Evans says are 'unforeseen circumstances'.

Anyone requiring further information about the group should call Kay on 01543 490355.

## 10k charity run at Chasewater

A CHARITY run is being held at Chasewater to raise funds for Cannock-based Newlife, which helps disabled children.

The Chasewater 10k event on July 16 starts at 10.30am and involves two laps of the reservoir. It costs £15 to enter and is open to over-16s.

Runners can enter the run at [www.newlifecharity.co.uk/chasewater](http://www.newlifecharity.co.uk/chasewater)

Organisers are also seeking volunteers to act as marshals on the day.

There will be family activities at the start and finish line including a playground and bouncy castle.

## Youth Commission in applications call

POLICE and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis is appealing to young people to apply to join the Staffordshire Youth Commission.

The body was established as a pilot project in 2016 to provide 14 to 25-year-olds with the opportunity to help shape the future of policing.

It has now been asked to continue for a second year.

Mr Ellis said: "The Staffordshire Youth Commission is a seriously impressive bunch of young people."

## Arboretum sessions for young visitors

FAMILIES visiting the National Memorial Arboretum are taking part in a range of half-term activities this week.

The Arboretum's four Discovery Shelters, dotted around the site, give visitors the chance to complete their own journeys of discovery as they the activities hidden in the wooden challenge chests.

Tomorrow and on the first Friday of every month, there will be Little Saplings sensory play and story telling sessions from 10.30am to midday.

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COUNTY NEWS

Display of Lego builds fan base

HUNDREDS of Lego fans have visited a special exhibition of models made up of the toy plastic bricks since it opened at Wolverhampton Art Gallery last month.

The Great Wall of China, Niagara Falls, the Great Pyramid of Giza, and Old London Bridge all feature in master Lego artist Warren Elsmore's breathtaking Brick Wonders exhibition.

The 70-strong show, which also includes a modern surgical operating theatre, runs at the Lichfield Street gallery until Wednesday July 5.

Safety plea on rise in outdoor blazes

THE number of outdoor fires has more than tripled this spring compared with last year, prompting fire chiefs to warn people of the dangers.

Between January and April 2016, there were 181 secondary fires throughout Staffordshire but this rose to 590 in the same period this year.

It is believed 448 of these – 76 per cent – were caused deliberately.

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service is now urging people to be careful when having bonfires and to teach their children the dangers of starting fires after the dramatic rise.

It's in the can for film buffs

A CINEMA is holding its own 'Cans' film festival this summer. The alternative movie festival will see classic films screened at Birmingham's Electric Cinema, in Station Street – with canned beers and cider on hand.

Where possible, the brewmaster will be introducing the film and sharing secrets of the canned beer trade. The Cans Festival opens on June 15 with High Fidelity, starring John Cusack to match Island Records Session IPA.

Boredom afflicts half of workers

BOREDOM afflicts more than half of workers in the West Midlands, new statistics from CV-Library, the jobs website, has found.

Of the 51.3 per cent that admitted to boredom, almost two-thirds (62.7 per cent) said they had looked for a new job as a result of a dull work life.

The survey, which asked 1,200 professionals about boredom at work, found almost a third (31.3 per cent) of workers in the region admitted to feeling bored every day.

Ballet bound for Brum

THE Birmingham Royal Ballet will be putting on a special show next month.

The ballet will bring its production Coppelia to Birmingham Hippodrome.

It will run for five nights from June 13 until June 17. Tickets start from £16 and are available from www.birminghamhippodrome.com

Probe strengthens town's royalty claim

LOCAL legend has Penkridge as being once the capital of England.

And now new information coming to light could strengthen the market town's connection with the royal family of the Dark Ages.

Excavation work is to be carried out at St Michael and All Angels Church – a place where experts believe a church was founded between 946 and 955AD.

Documentary evidence suggests

that the Grade I listed church was founded by King Eadred.

The church plans to build a church hall, but first it has commissioned a survey, being carried out by Staffordshire firm Commercial Archaeology.

A company spokesman said: "As an important ecclesiastical centre with an attached community of clerics, the grounds of the church would have been occupied by a number of

other buildings such as dormitories, storehouses and kitchens to serve the needs of the resident clerics, and this complex would have been enclosed within a boundary which is probably now fossilised in the current line of the roads around the church.

"As little is known archaeologically about the early history of the church and its grounds, the Parish of Penkridge has commissioned a programme

of archaeological investigation in the area to the north of the church."

A radar survey has been carried to check the make-up of the ground.

The spokesman added: "The second part of the archaeological investigation will involve trial trenching.

"Put simply, a number of small trenches will be excavated targeting buried features which have been detected by the survey."

Standing charge for water to go up by 36pc

SOUTH Staffordshire Water has increased the standing charge to its metered customers by 36.9 per cent.

The charge, included in bills for 2017-18, has gone up by £11.60 to £43.

One customer, William Green, of Bell Road, Walsall, said that people had not been informed of the rise until they received their latest bills.

He said he did not think such a big increase was justified. South Staffordshire Water spokesperson Paula Mitchell said: "South Staffs Water customers receive the lowest average combined water and sewerage bill in England.

"During the next financial year, the average customer will pay just £1.49 more for their water, an increase of one per cent." She said charges must be in line with the figures included in its business plans agreed by Ofwat.

"These changes to costs have been made to make sure they are more closely reflective of the actual costs of the different elements of the services we provide," she added.

"This has been done in line with the charging rules as set out by Ofwat."

Increases may be more or less than the average as customers' bills vary depending on their individual circumstances.

Water company Severn Trent saw growth in both turnover and profits for its last financial year.

The firm, which serves 4.3 million customers across the Midlands and Mid Wales, said there had been strong operational improvements in the 12 months to the end of March.

Fundraising is no obstacle for staff

STAFF at Newlife the Charity for Disabled Children and corporate supporters Durapipe UK took part in The Inflatable 5k Obstacle Run at Wolverhampton Racecourse.

Sixteen employees from Cannock-based Durapipe, a manufacturer of thermoplastic pipework systems, took on the challenge.

Those who took part from Durapipe were Lydia Gough, Rebecca Findon, Dave Barker, Judy Sheedy, Dawn Jackson, Dawn Pearce, Samantha Robinson, Alan Westwood, Richard Pedley, Sarah Moorcroft, Mitchell Holmes, Amy Irvine, Preston Irvine, Bailey Holmes, Elliott Edge and Jason Smith, who hope to raise £500.

From Newlife, Brett Dewsbury and Jake Lakin from the charity's Bridg-town warehouse took part.

£400 fuel is stolen from storage tank

AROUND £400 worth of fuel was stolen from a storage tank in Penkridge.

The culprit forced off a padlock on the tank at a premises in Toddesley Road overnight on Tuesday last week. Police have advised people with fuel tanks to purchase alarms.

Leadership at surgery praised by inspectors

By Jack Averty

A GP surgery with more than 4,000 patients has been rated good by the health watchdog.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) praised Brereton Surgery for being safe, effective and well-led, as well as for providing good care and having a good level of responsiveness.

The surgery on the main road in Brereton, also known as Dr N Sivanesan & Partners, was visited by inspectors from the CQC on April 25.

Inspectors looked only at the surgery's leadership, which had been rated 'requires improvement' at an inspection in August 2016.

A report prepared after the visit said: "The practice had developed a system to demonstrate that the medicines and equipment alerts issued by external agencies were acted upon.

"We saw for the two alerts received post-April 2017 that appropriate action had been taken.

"The practice had improved the systems in place for assessing and monitoring.

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"A range of risk assessments had been completed and action plans in place to manage the identified risks.

"The practice had strengthened the governance procedures in place.

"A meetings schedule had been developed, set agendas were used and meetings minuted and the information shared with all staff.

"The leadership structure was being updated due to the changes in the partnership.

"The partners had designated managerial and clinical roles and met regularly to discuss the practice strategy.

"The practice continued to develop the role of the patient participation group and the group now met in person."

The surgery, which looks after 4,270 patients, had its effectiveness, safety, responsiveness and care praised after last year's inspection. Inspectors previously said: "When things went wrong patients received reasonable support and a written apology.

"They were told about any actions to improve processes to prevent the same thing happening again."

Eighties star Tiffany rocks Cannock bar



Eighties pop star Tiffany woos the Cannock crowd at the Bar Sport venue in the town

SHE is best known for her 1987 number one hit I Think We're Alone Now – but pop star Tiffany swapped America to perform at a Cannock bar.

The throwback teen icon, now 45, flocked to Bar Sport on Friday and Saturday night to perform two shows at the town centre venue.

Her adoring fans came from as far as Scotland – and saw her woo the audience with classics and covers.

The gigs kicked off the two-month Forest Fringe festival, which aims to give local venues and artists an opportunity to collaborate and promote events.

Scott Murray, owner of Bar Sport, said both evenings were 'better than we'd ever expected'.

He said: "Both nights were really good. The musicians she played with were really good and it was very relaxed

and up close and personal. People from Scotland and Wales and even Devon came to see her. It was incredible the fanbase that she's got.

"She played a mixture of her original stuff and a few covers as well. All of it was superb."

Tiffany is no stranger to Cannock after marrying businessman Ben George, who hails from the town.

And she even surprised customers at the same venue in 2016 when she leapt on stage for an impromptu warm-up gig. Mr Murray said there were around 200 people that turned out on each night and he hopes to bring the 80s singer back next year.

Another special event will close the festival when local rock legend Glenn Hughes of Deep Purple and Trapeze fame takes to the stage for a Q&A and acoustic gig.

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# Council bid over mental health work is welcomed

PLANS to improve mental health across Staffordshire have been welcomed by a councillor.

Councillor Sue Woodward, Burntwood North councillor, asked for bosses' support in signing the Local Authorities' Mental Health Challenge at a recent council meeting, which was unanimously backed.

The council will now commit to appointing an elected member as 'mental health champion' and take a more proactive approach to tackling mental health issues.

Speaking after the meeting, Councillor Woodward said: "The Mental Health Challenge is a call for councils across the country to promote mental health in the terms set out in the motion."

"As councillors, leaders in our communities, we collectively and individually have a role in ensuring services are there for our residents, promoting mental health and parity of esteem with physical health and removing the stigma of mental health problems."

"We must be proactive and I hope it won't just be left to a mental health champion but all of us. One in four experience a mental health problem every year - about 15 members here in this council chamber; about 2,000 residents in each county council division and I am mindful of staff too."

Supporting the motion, Labour Deputy Opposition Leader Councillor Charlotte Atkins (Leek South) said: "It is clear that we are nowhere near achieving parity of esteem between mental and physical health services."

# Warning on open water swimming

LAKES and quarries should be avoided by people wishing to make the most of any hot weather by taking a dip, council chiefs have warned.

The warning comes in the wake of the recent hot spell and the promise of more sunshine over the summer months. Councillor Gill Heath, Staffordshire County Council's communities leader, said people could be tempted to go for a swim in unsuitable or dangerous places.

She warned that inland water can be as cold as two degrees, even in the summer, and is rarely warmer than 10 degrees, and can seriously affect the strength and stamina of even the strongest of swimmers.

It can cause 'cold water shock' which could lead to sudden loss of consciousness.

# Sappers invited to monthly meeting

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday at 8pm.

The venue is The Drill Hall, in Wallall Road, Bridgtown. All Sappers are welcome to attend. Call 01543 423319.

# Food firm must pay £44k over hygiene



POE Ltd - potentially unsafe foods

RUGELEY-BASED food business POE Ltd and its director Calin Poenariu have been ordered to pay £44,000 in fines and court costs.

It follows a prosecution brought by Cannock Chase Council. The case involving POE, of Anglesey Court, Towers Business Park, and Mr Poenariu was brought before Cannock Magistrates Court.

Each pleaded guilty to three offences under the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013 including the illegal production and placing on the market of meat-based

foods, from premises which had not been approved by the council.

Environmental health officers found foods, including chicken livers and hearts, that were handled and wrapped, then had false labels applied before being distributed to specialist retailers throughout the UK.

Officers also found foods for distribution which had not been hygienically manufactured.

These potentially unsafe foods were removed and disposed of by officers.

The company also pleaded guilty to three further offences of failing to

provide hand washing facilities, failing to ensure suitable layout and design of the premises and failing to put in place suitable food hygiene procedures. Magistrates imposed fines and costs totalling £35,720 on the company and £8,143.00 on Mr Poenariu.

David Prosser-Davies, food, safety and licensing manager at the council, said: "We have a proud record of helping local food businesses to comply with legislation."

"Unfortunately, on this occasion our advice was not followed and serious offences were committed."

# Date set for funeral of town group chief Carol

THE funeral of Carol Fittes, chairwoman of Hednesford in Partnership (HiP), takes place next week.

It will be held at Hednesford's Trinity Church on Friday, June 9, before moving on to Staffordshire Crematorium and the Roman Way Hotel.

Those wanting to pay their respects are invited to the hotel, on Watling Street, from 11.30am onwards. People are asked to make a donation to Wolverhampton's Compton Hospice rather than bring flowers. Mrs Fittes overcame disability and medical odds to run a busy firm and become a mother to two sons.

She died at Compton Hospice on May 21 aged 45 after a battle with cancer, leaving behind her two children. As a child, she was told that due to a number of medical conditions, she might never walk or have children. Her prosthetic leg, which she needed after having an amputation at the age of 12 to be able to walk, is being donated to the Royal British Legion. In 2006 Mrs Fittes, from Hednesford, was named as the UK's most exceptional working mum.

She was joint managing director at Cannock-based agency The Marketing Room as well as chairing HiP and running women's networking group WINGS. She had also recently set up Creative Souls Marketing.

Mrs Fittes married her husband Andy, general secretary of the Police Federation, in August last year and had two sons, Morgan, 19, and Dylan, 17, as well as two step-daughters, Madeline, 16, and Lola, 14.

A former pupils of Kingsmead School in Hednesford, Mrs Fittes was known for being a driving force for community improvement.

HiP colleague Lesley Yates said: "Carol was so passionate and was the initial driving force that ensured the success of Hednesford in Partnership." Her friend and business partner Linda Aitchison said: "I am truly blessed to have known, loved and worked all these years with my amazing friend who has been at my side in good times and bad."

Mr Fittes is fundraising for Cancer Research in Carol's name throughout June. His fundraising page which has raised more than £2,600 is available at [fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/warrior-princess-take-my-strength](http://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/warrior-princess-take-my-strength)

# Farm helps voters make pig decision



Charlotte Brown from Essington Fruit Farm ponders over the O-pig-ion Poll

A STAFFORDSHIRE farm has launched its own unique way of discovering who will be the next Prime Minister.

Essington Fruit Farm, based in Bognop Road, has launched its own poll inspired by next week's General Election.

The O-pig-ion Poll has been a firm favourite at the farm, which produces its own free range pork, for years, launched every time the country is due to go to the polls.

It's not your average poll - the candidates are given names inspired by their porky counterparts.

People have the choice to vote for Conserva-pig, Laboar, Greeny Pig, Piggeral Democrat or UPIG. They also have the option to choose Too Dis-grunt-led To Vote.

The votes are counted daily and the Swine-omitter is adjusted accordingly.

The idea for the poll came from

owner Richard Simkin, aged 66. He said: "So far the Conserva-pigs are squealing ahead. Laboar is stuck in the mire while Too Dis-grunt-led To Vote is snout to snout with Laboar."

"It's been a very popular poll over the three or four years we've been running it."

"And on more than one occasion, it has been right, even when the official polls have been wrong," he added.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## School and golf club in link-up

INGESTRE Park Golf Club have named Chase Grammar School as their new lead sponsor.

The sponsorship comes as the Staffordshire-based golf club launch their new initiative to encourage more young people to take up the sport.

New signage was recently unveiled at the golf course where all sponsors enjoyed a lunch and drinks reception to see the new tee boxes with their individually branded signage. The partnership with Chase Grammar will give students the opportunity to receive professional training.

## Grants of up to £25,000 on offer

ONEFAMILY is inviting its customers across Staffordshire to enter its community awards for the chance of winning up to £25,000 for local projects.

Opening on June 21, the awards give organisations the opportunity to receive a grant of £5,000, £10,000 or £25,000 to support a special initiative that will benefit the group and its members.

The awards are part of the One-Family Foundation and were created to encourage the financial services provider's customers to back schemes that matter to them.

## New product to tackle power cuts

CANNOCK-BASED power distribution specialist ide Systems has launched a new generator connection point to lessen the impact of downtime caused by mains power failures.

The product, particularly useful for office buildings, healthcare facilities and retail blocks, allows back-up generators to be quickly and easily connected. The firm, whose head office is on Swaffield Park business park, says it is the only manufacturer to offer this type of connection unit in the UK.

## Stunt motorcyclists and ferrets at show

HUNDREDS of people are expected to attend a fair featuring attractions from a stunt motorcycle team to ferret racing.

The Rugeley June Charter Fair will be at Green Lane Playing Fields on June 10. A parade will start at the Rugeley Rose Theatre at midday, and visitors are set to enjoy a Brazil samba workshop, stalls and displays plus a giant fun fair.

Anyone with any inquiries about the event should call 01889 574074.

## Ice creams on walk

CHASE Ramblers' route this Sunday is the group's nine-mile moderate Ice Cream Walk from Henley in Arden, meeting as usual at Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a 9am prompt departure. For further details contact John on 01543 686429. New walkers welcome.

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## IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



# Weathering the storm of wrong forecasts

LIKE many of you, I got really excited about the weather forecasts telling us about an early start to summer and the sizzling bank holiday weekend. So on Saturday I poured myself a nice cool drink and sat on the patio to read the newspaper. At least I did for about an hour, before it became cold, dark and damp, and I had to go inside out a jumper on.

Then, with similar predictions for Sunday, I hunted out a nice country pub to sit outside. When it again turned cold and started raining, I suppose that is what we call a barbecue summer. And then there was Bank Holiday Monday, which was damp, overcast and gloomy.

And people wonder why we are sceptical about global warming.

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THE vigil in memory of the 22 killed in the Manchester bombing, which was held in Birmingham last week, was a fitting tribute and a great credit to those who turned up to pay their respects.

At least it was a credit to most of them. How sad that a few idiots had to spoil the event by trying to turn into a demo.

There really were some people who saw fit to turn out for this sombre occasion brandishing the all-too-predictable "Refugees welcome" placards. Do these people never take a day off? Do they ever talk about anything other than politics?

If the party leaders vying to be prime minister can suspend their hostilities for a few days, then surely these would-be Wolfie Smiths can do the same. What has a memorial to those murdered at a children's concert got to do with Government policy on refugees? Nothing.

There are debates to be had on the thorny subject of immigration and asylum, and there is a time and place to do that. A memorial to murder victims certainly isn't it.

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TIME was if you wanted to pick up an award for artistic endeavour, but were devoid of any talent, then the Turner Prize really was the only show in town.

But this year it seems that the Royal Horticultural Society has also got on board, with the award for Best Show Garden at the Chelsea Flower Show.

The accolade went to James Basson, for what can only be described as resembling a fly-tipping hotspot in the grounds of a derelict building. A few rocks strewn on the ground, looking like a bit of builder's waste, accompanied by an unruly mass of weeds.

Basson says his creation "is not supposed to be pretty," but is "stark and monumentally brutal."

Which is pretty much what I say about my garden.

## Wedding woes, gardening delights and terrible tragedy



Alan Partridge would be proud, after one radio presenter's recent on air quiz gaffe



Chelsea Flower Show's Joe Swift, still keeping up appearances among the hyacinths



Pippa Middleton's wedding and the cheeky pageboy, but hasn't it always been so?

# Presenter's moor sorry after gaffe

THE spirit of Alan Partridge lives on at BBC Radio Leeds where presenter Nathan Turvey invited listeners to guess the identity of a 'well-known person who has been in the news this week' from a series of musical clues, including Suffer Little Children by the Smiths and Psycho Killer by Talking Heads. The answer was the Moors Murderer, Ian Brady. The BBC has apologised for this hideously crass blunder. I find myself wondering whether Nathan Turvey is related to Rik Mayall's inept 'investigative reporter' of blessed memory, Kevin Turvey.

SUMMERTIME and the living is easy. We humans are a tropical species, hairless and low-fat and born to be warm. A hot spell like this recreates the savannah and jungles of our ancient roots, and suits us very nicely. The one thing we fear is the cold. All this probably explains why, although we are all aware of global warming, you won't find many people who are scared of it. A few more degrees? Bring it on.

THIS is how it is going to be. The terrorists strike. Within hours the authorities reveal the suspect was "known to police." The floral tributes pile up. Our screens fill with images of smiling people, now dead or maimed. At a rally, the crowd declares it will not be intimidated. Religious leaders insist we are all united. Lots of candles are lit and some mawkish poetry is read. And then we wait for it all to happen again, as it surely will. For there is no end.

THESE Islamist fanatics, unlike the IRA, are not seeking any sort of settlement. Time is not an issue for them. Sometimes, fiction speaks more eloquently than fact. The aim of jihadis has never been expressed better than by Abu Nazir, the terrorist warlord in the excellent and well-researched US series Homeland. This is Nazir's chilling warning to the West: "Do you have the perseverance, the tenacity, the faith?"

## THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



Because we do. You can bomb us, starve us, occupy our holy places, but we will never lose our faith. We carry God in our hearts, our souls. To die is to join him. It may take a century, two centuries, three centuries, but we will exterminate you."

MEANWHILE, this from Harun Khan, secretary general of the Muslim Council of Britain, describing the Manchester bombing: "May the perpetrators face the full weight of justice both in this life and the next." Ah yes, the next life. That'll be the place where murdered children never really die but live as angels with the Baby Jesus. The place where the rich and haughty are brought down a peg, and the meek are exalted. The place where terrorists are martyrs, living in eternal paradise tended by beautiful virgins. Is it not time in this 21st century for a global acceptance that there is no hereafter? Let us move on. Without the promise of paradise there would be no suicide bombers.

I'M not sure whether anyone records such things but is this becoming a record year for birdsong? The volume, at all times of day, and the variety of birdsong is astonishing. I write this in the early afternoon as two big-mouthed blackbirds and a gabby goldfinch are giving it some welly in the garden. A sweet symphony to end a savage week.

IN middle age and old straw hat, doesn't Joe Swift, presenter of Chelsea Flower Show, look the image of his father? Clive Swift, 81, is best known as Richard Bucket, the eternally suffer-

ing husband in the BBC sitcom Keeping Up Appearances. When Joe looks to camera introducing the begonias at Chelsea, you half-expect him to come out with: "Oh, for goodness sake, Hyacinth . . ."

AFTER my gripping account of my holiday-cuisine creation, Pilchard Surprise (boil a pilchard in pasta sauce until it disintegrates), here's something more enticing. I took an old bottle of Madeira on our all-boys holiday to Scotland and used it to create a dessert with all the healthy, well-intentioned fruit packed by our wives. I give you Madeira Delight. 1) Put a layer of chopped apples and pears in a bowl, cover with Madeira, add a little sugar and taste. 2) Add a layer of chopped bananas, cover with Madeira, add a little sugar and taste. 3) Add a layer of tangerine segments, cover with Madeira, add a little sugar and taste. 4) Place in fridge for three hours. 5) Try to remember where you put it.

A RARE sight. I followed a Hillman Avenger all the way from Glasgow to Carlisle. Most of these once-cherished saloons have rotted away. I believe it was called the Avenger to fight for sales against Ford's all-conquering Cortina. Time teaches us that the real avenger of cars built before the 1990s was rust.

AFTER that pageboy flicked a V-sign during Pippa Middleton's wedding, a photographer writes to the Daily Telegraph complaining bitterly about "the current craze for posturing, pouting and V-signs in photographs." A current craze? Come off it. In our official school photograph of 1965, one first-former in the front row sticks his tongue out while his mate gives a V-sign. It was pure madness with no hope of escape and as soon as the photographer delivered his prints, vengeance for the two boys was swift and painful.

## TALKING POINT

# My heroic vigilante with write on his side

WE are told to never meet our heroes, in case it turns out to be a let down.

But I have a new favourite person with whom I would just love to come face to face with. And I know it would not be a disappointment. The trouble is, I do not know who he is. Nobody does.

My new hero is as mysterious as the artist Banksy, but he deals in far more serious matters, righting wrongs under cover of darkness like a caped crusader. He is the self-proclaimed Grammar Vigilante.

We have all seen what is known as grocer's English, market stalls advertising 'caulflower's' or shops selling pairs of 'socks' for example.

In my home town there's even a barber with a sign promoting 'haircut's' and a 'shoppers car park', with no apostrophe, presumably as the sign writers could not decide where one went. I have even seen a pub advertising 'bar snacks'.

This is where the Grammar Vigilante comes in, correcting shop signs in his home city of Bristol, saving the world from poor English standards.

Wherever there's an errant apostrophe, he is there. If a word needs punctuation adding, he is there for that too, using a specially made kit he calls an apostrophiser, basically an extended broom handle with a sticker on the end.

From a journalist's point of view, I am biased of course, but poor spelling and bad grammar is so frustrating to see. So for that, Mr Grammar Vigilante, we salute you.

And when we are told in the summer that English exam results are better than ever maybe we should give him some credit, particularly when it seems at the minute that so many people are ignorant to the difference between the words their, there and they're. Or you're and your.

Some clearly do not know how to recognise plurals or possessives and short-hand text speak (ur or yr, for example), doesn't help.

Our man has been operating for 13 years, but remains anonymous, claiming what he does is a job worth pursuing.

The reaction to his heroic deeds has been mainly positive, with one thanking him for covering up the rogue apostrophe in his sign for 'Cambridge Motor's'. However one business owner took offence to the correcting of the word gentlemen's, going so far as to describe our man's antics as rude.

Another critic even said our man should take a look at his own monicker as apostrophes are punctuation, not grammar.

Whatever one's own take on the matter, every high street is littered with such errors and I would suggest our mystery man spreads his work around the country, or at the very least councils employ someone to do a similar job.

They could start in Wolverhampton, where, I kid you not, there is as big a banner as you can see promoting 'Jone's Lane WMC'!

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# Donation to church from Greatest Gift book sales



Amandi at St Michael's Church in Brereton where she is a member of the choir



The cover of The Greatest Gift for my Mum



Pictured in her book

**A RUGELEY schoolgirl has made a donation to a local church after raising money from sales of a book she wrote.**

Amandi Induwari, who is in Year 5 at Redbrook Hayes Community Primary School, handed over the donation to St Michael's Church in Brereton.

Her book, *The Greatest Gift for my Mum*, is about a little girl who did not

realise it was her mother's birthday. After getting upset, she then tries to find a way to treat her mother.

It is now available in a number of Staffordshire libraries including Cannock, Rugeley, Lichfield and Brereton.

Amandi is a member of the choir at St Michael's Church, whose vicar, the Rev George Holding, wrote a thank-you letter to Amandi's father Kris Muthuhewa, who drew the illustrations to accompany her words.

"Myself and the congregation at St Michael's were delighted to see the

book which your very talented daughter had written," Mr Holding said.

"Well done to Amandi and yourself on a very well written and illustrated, enjoyable children's book. It was very kind of you to donate the proceeds of these book sales to our church funds, and this will certainly come in use."

Amandi's father said: "The book is enjoyable for anyone who reads it, whether they are children or adults."

"I believe everybody should read it and take from it the inner idea which Amandi is giving to society."



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EMMA BURNS  
Chair of trustees, BCC

REGARDING the front page article "Council failing over green belt" (May 18) the council's housing targets are set through the Local Plan and are rigorously examined by an independent planning inspector.

Through this process, for the period

2006-2028, the Objectively Assessed Need (OAN) for Cannock Chase was 5,800 homes. However, 500 of these will be delivered in Lichfield district, to the east of Rugeley.

This was agreed because the district is so heavily constrained by green

belt, the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and other environmental sensitivities, which means Cannock Chase is actually delivering less housing than the OAN indicates.

COUNCILLOR GORDON ALCOTT  
Deputy leader, CCDC

## The 1970s weren't such a great time

SO Reg Evans would be happy to return to the 1970s (Letters, May 18). Does he have such a short memory he has forgotten the damage caused by trade unions during that period, particularly under James Callaghan's Labour government between 1974 and 1979?

Has he forgotten all the industrial action with the unions trying to bring the country to its knees? Does he not remember power cuts caused by MEB workers' action?

The problem trying to get petrol because the tanker drivers were blocking the ports and refineries causing petrol stations to close. The rat-infested rubbish in the street because waste collectors were on strike.

Gravediggers on strike and bodies not being buried. Trains sometimes running, sometimes not, depended on whether the drivers were on strike at the time.

Also firefighters and ambulance staff. Remember the Green Goddesses? If in trouble, call the Army.

I don't think I need go on, and I know that I don't want a return to those days. When you go to the polls, that is what you'll get, because a vote for Corbyn will actually allow McCluskey to rule/run the country. Maybe Cannock was better in the 70s but I will take Cannock as it is if the alternative is Corbyn's Labour policies.

LDT  
Heath Hayes

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Resurfacing not needed

CAN whoever is responsible for road conditions in Cannock and Hednesford answer a simple question for me? Why, when there are so many dangerous potholes on the district's roads, did someone think it was worthwhile completely resurfacing Bond Way and the closes off it when the road was not in a particularly bad state?

MIKE SEABORNE  
Hednesford

EVERY year, heart and circulatory disease kills around 14,000 in the West Midlands and, currently, 655,800 people in the region are living with its burden.

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CLARE CASSIDY  
Area fundraising manager

HOW typical that asking why the main political parties keep raising taxes yet reduce services should produce a letter suggesting that 'we' grumble at dealing with sickness and disease (Letters, May 18). M Fawdrey may do so but UKIP does not. Insults made by implying a lack of charity is a weak way of trying to deflect a debate.

My question has not been answered. Why do both Labour and Tories borrow money which our grandchildren will struggle to repay, yet keep reducing services?

Perhaps because they throw it away on vanity projects which do nothing for our own people? The UK gave £2 billion of aid (for aid, read hard cash) to Turkey, Serbia and Albania to help them prepare to join the EU. I would prefer to give money to a deserving cause of my choice.

GRAHAME WIGGIN  
UKIP Cannock Chase

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# Jail term for ex-council worker in £53,000 fraud

**A FRAUDSTER who stole more than £53,000 in NHS money and was found to be swindling even more in disability benefits has been jailed.**

Former Staffordshire County Council worker Fiona Slyn, claimed she could barely walk due to suffering from Multiple Sclerosis and arthritis. But when police detained her under investigation for pocketing money from her employer, she was filmed walking 'quite easily' in zipped-up boots she had said were 'impossible' to get on.

Recorder Rebecca Herbert described the mother-of-two, of Eagle Street, Walsall, as a 'thoroughly dishonest individual' who 'caused the public to lose confidence' in the council. Slyn, who had arrived at Birmingham Crown Court on crutches, wept as she was jailed for three and a half years.

## Vulnerable

The administration officer's stealing can be revealed after reporting restrictions – imposed while the benefit fraud case was still ongoing – were lifted.

The 49-year-old had worked for the council in the adult social care's Cannock office, responsible for dealing with the administration of vulnerable adults' money.

Her duties included taking care of payments for extra care, funeral costs, bills and more, on behalf of people unable to manage their own finances.

But between March 2009 and June 2014 Slyn cashed scores of cheques for herself for payments which had not been requested.

In doing so she illegally pocketed £53,777.72 meant for Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership Trust. Slyn blamed a co-worker but the jury found her guilty of theft by employee. In 2010 she renewed her disability benefits stating she could not walk more than a few steps. But investigators challenged those claims upon



Fiona Slyn attending her trial at Stafford Crown Court

her arrest. Mr Davies added: "On the day she was arrested she was filmed walking quite easily in her zipped-up boots, which she had previously claimed were impossible to put on."

Between September 2010 and June 2015 Slyn had banked more than £25,000 in disability payments. It was accepted her claim was genuine initially but she had continued to receive benefits despite her physical condition

improving. In April, she pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to inform authorities her circumstances had changed.

Recorder Herbert sentenced her to three years for theft by employee and six months for the fraud indictment to be served consecutively. She said: "You have shown yourself to be a thoroughly dishonest individual."

Slyn will face a Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) hearing at a later date.

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# Care home is to close after scathing report

A GREAT WYRLEY care home is set to close after bosses admitted it was performing 'well below' their standards.

Hornegarth House Care Home, in Walsall Road, was placed in special measures by the Care Quality Commission last month and was warned it could face closure if improvements were not made within six months.

Residents have now been told they will be moved out over the coming weeks. A consultation process with staff is under way. Four Seasons Health Care, which runs the home, said the decision was 'unavoidable' after the watchdog's scathing report.

It found the home was critically understaffed with residents left to wait for medical care, medicines being administered late and people not being given food and drink soon enough.

## Difficulties

A statement from the company says the 'wellbeing and comfort' of the people in its care had been taken into consideration, adding: "We have been concerned that the home has been well below the standards that we expect all of our homes to provide."

"There have been difficulties in recruiting and retaining staff with the right level of skills and aptitude."

The care group said even if these issues had been resolved, the home 'would struggle to be financially viable in the medium term'.

The statement adds: "We have put additional experienced management, nursing and care staff into the home to help the care team to ensure that people are well looked after during the transition period."



Hornegarth House Care Home was placed in special measures

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Bringing On Back The 60s, Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock ROLLING back the years! A night of nostalgia was enjoyed by mostly grey-haired 'teenagers' at the Prince of Wales Centre.

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Taking the stage were The New Amen Corner with Mike Pender, the original voice of The Searchers and Mike D'Abo, former lead singer with

Manfred Mann. Featured were hits such as Sugar and Spice, Needles and Pins, Sweets for my Sweet, Handbags and Gladrags, Ha Ha Said The clown, Semi Detached Suburban Mr James and Build Me Up Buttercup, which D'Abo wrote.

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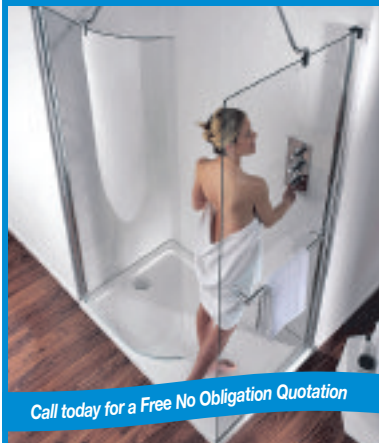
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# JCB has sights set on new market



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# Leader takes up third term

**PHILIP ATKINS has taken up his third term as leader of Staffordshire County Council following the local elections.**

Ian Parry remains deputy leader, and the new cabinet includes five further members and three support members to give members a 'greater influence on how the council works with local communities in particular'.

There will be three members of the shadow cabinet.

In addition to executive and scrutiny roles, the new administration will

see dedicated support members assigned to borough and districts to help shape more community-led action over the coming years.

The new cabinet members and portfolios are Philip Atkins, leader of the council; Ian Parry, deputy leader and cabinet member for finance and corporate matters; Gill Heath, cabinet member for communities; Alan White, cabinet member for health, care and wellbeing; Mark Sutton, cabinet member for children and young people (including learning and employability); Mark Winnington, cabinet member for

economic growth; Mark Deaville, cabinet member for commercial (including highways and transport).

Michael Greatorex becomes the new chairman and Kath Perry vice-chairman of the county council.

● Councillor Mark Warfield has been sworn in as the new chairman of Lichfield District Council, replacing Councillor David Salter.

At the same annual meeting of the authority, Councillor Bob Awty was sworn in as vice-chairman.

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#### A NEW chapter has begun at Abbots Bromley School with the installation of its new principal.

Mrs Maggie Shackleton was officially installed on April 28 in the chapel, where she made a declaration to uphold the school's ethos and traditions.

Previously she was headteacher of Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls.

Her leadership culminated in the school being rated as the 30th highest ranking school in the country.

Olympic Gold medal-winning rower Dame Katherine Grainger visited on

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Maggie's final day to pay tribute to her. Maggie said: "I am proud and privileged to be the principal of Abbots Bromley School and International College.

"It is an extremely exciting time, with last summer's A-level results placing the school in the top four per cent of all schools in the country for value-added performance, boys being admitted into Year 7 for the first time from this September and a rapidly expanding sixth form.

"My formal introduction to the school was at the recent dance and

musical theatre performance, which was phenomenal. Extra-curricular opportunities are a wonderful part of school life at AB, including our choirs travelling to Chelmsford Cathedral this weekend for a performance.

"The school has excellent transport links as well as a school transport system and there are day and boarding options available."

She added: "I am extremely grateful to the school community for the welcome they have given to me and my husband. Given the reaction of our boarding students to meeting our two dogs, we will not have a shortage of volunteer dog walkers!"

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The success for G2 Electrical Ltd came at the national Electrical Wholesaler Awards.

It was the first time the company had entered the awards, and voters

highlighted the level of service received as the primary reason for supporting the firm. Judges said they were 'very impressed' with the testimonials and how G2 has embraced modern technology to enhance the business.

Winners were decided on a two-part arbitrating criteria consisting of a judging panel of industry professionals

coupled with customer and supplier voting. The wholesaler was named winner at the fourth annual awards ceremony in London.

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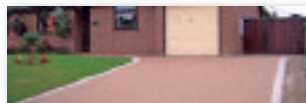
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# 14 JLR drives up its sales to a record £24.3bn

The Chronicle Thursday, June 1, 2017

JAGUAR Land Rover has unveiled record-breaking revenue figures of £24.3 billion after selling more than 600,000 cars over the last 12 months.

At the same time, its pre-tax profits for the financial year to the end of March were £1.6bn – up three per cent on the previous year.

Sales were boosted by the hugely popular new Jaguar F-Pace as the company launched its new Land Rover Discovery and the Range Rover Velar. Over the 12 months, JLR sold a record 604,009 cars – a 16 per cent jump.

The West Midlands-based luxury car maker, with its rapidly growing engine plant on the i54 site on the edge of Wolverhampton, said it had finished the year with a strong fourth quarter.

Investment spending hit £3.4bn during the year, including the £1bn new factory in Slovakia and the work on JLR's UK factories.

The Wolverhampton engine plant has doubled in size to two million sq ft. It now employs 1,400 people with more jobs on the way.

The factory, which began by just making diesel engines, started producing petrol engines this year.

With the massive expansion of the site it is expected to become the major source of engines for Jaguars and Land Rovers over the next three years.

# Top actors to go down a storm in The Tempest at Bard festival

**FORMER 'Allo 'Allo star Richard Gibson has been announced as one of the star names for this year's Stafford Shakespeare Festival.**

Stafford Castle will play host to 16 performances of The Tempest from June 22 to July 8.

Gibson, who starred as Herr Flick in the BBC sitcom, will be joined by ex-The Bill and Coronation Street actor Stephen Beckett, who previously appeared as Benedick in the 2007 Stafford Festival Shakespeare performance of Much Ado About Nothing.

Gibson, who has also notched up appearances on the cult classic Channel 4 comedy, Toast of London, takes on the role of Gonzalo, while Beckett – Pc Mike Jarvis in the police drama and Dr Ramsden in Corrie – stars as Prospero.

Festival newcomers Zephryn Taitte and Grace Carter take on the roles of Caliban and Miranda respectively.

Taitte recently featured in the Fi-



Stephen Beckett



Richard Gibson



Grace Carter – debut

nancial Times as 'One to Watch', and his TV credits include the BBC series The Hour. Carter trained at Bristol Old Vic Theatre School and has gone on to star in acclaimed productions of One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest and All My Sons.

Two familiar faces from last year,

James Lawrence and Reece Richardson, make a return.

Lawrence, who played Cassio in Othello last year, will take on the role of Sebastian, while Richardson is set to play Ferdinand.

The remaining cast members are Maisey Bawden taking on the role

of Adriana, Johnathan Charles set to play Stephano, Trinculo played by James Hornsby, Antonio by Morgan Philipott, and Ariel by Gavin Swift.

Producer Derrick Gask said: "What an incredible show we have in store for audiences this year at Stafford Festival Shakespeare.

"We are all excited to be working with such an amazing cast of actors, many of whom audiences will recognise from their previous work in film, theatre and television.

"Tickets are selling fast so I would encourage everyone who hasn't got theirs yet to do so, in order to avoid disappointment."

Acknowledged as Shakespeare's final solo play, The Tempest is widely celebrated as one of The Bard's most enchanting works.

For the first time in its 27 year, SFS 2017 will also feature a Sunday performance on June 25 at 5pm. Tickets start from £13.50.

Full information, including this year's catering options, can be obtained from the box office by calling 01785 619080 or by visiting [www.staffordfestivalshakespeare.com](http://www.staffordfestivalshakespeare.com)

# Jobs on way as HomeServe profits soar

MORE jobs are in the pipeline for the headquarters of home repairs specialist HomeServe as profits jumped by 19 per cent to £98.3 million.

It comes as the total number of customers served by the firm was also up by 11 per cent to 7.8 million and revenue rose by 24 per cent to £785m in the financial year to the end of March.

There was strong momentum across the group, with a record performance in North America where it is expanding rapidly. In France, customer numbers were up four per cent, and Spain was ahead by seven per cent.

Chief executive Richard Harpin said: "It has been a very good year for HomeServe with all of our businesses performing well. In North America we had a transformational year, achieving the three million customer milestone and signing 100 new partners.

"The acquisition of Utility Service Partners has accelerated our progress in this large and important market."

Mr Harpin said HomeServe was still recruiting for its Cable Drive site in Walsall where 2,400 of its UK workforce of more than 3,000 are based.

He added that HomeServe was focused on developing an online platform to connect a wider customer demographic to a broader range of expert tradespeople.

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## Upholding beliefs of Soroptimists

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REPAIR Fistula, restore dignity: the watchword of the Hamlin Fistula Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For more than 20 years Cannock Soroptimists have supported this endeavour and recently they invited Jean Hadley, a trustee of the Hamlin Fistula UK charity, to talk to bring them up to date with the work.

Jean, who actively promotes the work of the hospital and the charity and who visits Ethiopia at least once every year, began by outlining the beginnings.

It was founded by Drs Reg and Catherine Hamlin, who went to Ethiopia in 1959 in answer to an advert for gynaecologists to work there and discovered that so many young girls were suffering from fistula – a childbirth injury – and that the majority were shunned and made to live alone because of the offensive condition.

The Hamlin organisation has gone from strength to strength, supported by people from many parts of the world, including the likes of Soroptimists.

There is a maternity unit, ensuring women and girls have skilled help at hand when they are ready to give birth.

There is also The Hamlin College of Midwives and five outreach centres around Ethiopia, allowing more girls to access treatment.

Members watched an emotional film showing girls as they arrived at the hospital in very distressing conditions – and then showed them after treatment and surgery, looking healthy and smiling.

This is a project which firmly upholds all of the Soroptimist beliefs.

## Sandy steps down to mark end of an era



Outgoing president Sandy Hobbs with new incumbent Valerie Lomas

HAYES Green WI has a new president after saying goodbye at the May meeting to long-serving Sandy Hobbs.

Sandy will remain as a member of the club, but has said goodbye to the presidency after 15 years. Her cheery London accent and cheeky sense of humour will be sadly missed on the top table.

But as one era ends another begins, and at the May meeting she handed over to Valerie Lomas. Members were thrilled to

### Hayes Green WI

welcome her as the new incumbent. Retired teacher Val has many new and exciting ideas and everyone is looking forward to a productive year.

The group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm, in the Constitutional Club, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes.

## Dickens of a speaker entertains

THE April meeting was opened by president Christine Mason, with minutes read by Margaret Shirley. There was an excellent speaker, Trevor Bevan, with a discussion entitled 'Dickens Of A Tale', concerning the life and times of Charles Dickens.

Mr Bevan was asked to join in with the Pickwick

### Norton Canes WI

Cycling Club, with each participant portraying a Dickensian character. He took on the role of Mr Stiggins, dressed in full regalia.

Mr Bevan spoke about Dickens' novels, in particular mentioning the two million plus copies that A Tale

Of Two Cities has sold to date. The evening concluded with tea and biscuits and general conversation.

Christine Mason opened the AGM in May and was elected to continue as president.

The evening moved on to a quiz, and eased along with a lovely glass of wine, cheese and biscuits.

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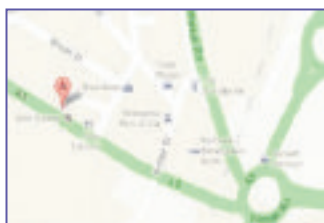
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# It's the right time to take a fresh look at Stafford College



Dawn of a new era – an exterior view of the Stafford College campus

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The merger represents a significant milestone in the history of both colleges and the dawn of a new era, which brings with it the return of A-levels to Stafford College, a new senior management team with extensive sector experience and significant financial investment into the campus and student facilities.

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LEGO® Education Innovation Studio. Investment into student socialising spaces is also under way with the opening of a new Coffee Lounge serving Costa Coffee and an improved canteen area.

Prospective students interested in studying at Stafford College are invited to attend the next college Open Event at the campus on Earl Street, Stafford, on Saturday, June 17, 10am to 12 noon. There will be an opportunity to meet our experienced staff for course advice, chat to current students about life at the college and attend an informative presentation from Principal & Chief Executive, Karen Dobson.

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21 Farewell Lane, Burntwood – two-storey extension to side and rear to form kitchen at ground-floor level and two bedrooms and en suite at first-floor level, ground floor extension to front to form porch; single storey extension to side to extend garage with loft conversion above to form games room.

2 Railway Lane, Burntwood – erection of two-storey one-bedroom dwelling.

Collingwood House, Lower Way, Upper Longdon – installation of portico to front entrance.

The Old Orchard, Lewis's Lane, Kings Bromley – removal of apple tree in rear garden.

Trees rear of 8 & 10 Sandford Close, Hill Rdware – various work to trees to two ash trees including crown and branch reduction.

46 Nailers Drive, Burntwood – single-storey rear extension to form utility, WC, breakfast area and dining room.

Comments about any of the applications must be received by June 12.

# It's the Real Deal as markets' bosses join fakes crackdown

**MORE market and car boot sale organisers in Staffordshire are joining a national campaign to ensure goods sold at their event are legitimate.**

The county council has signed its fourth Real Deal agreement with the management team of the district council-run market in Cannock town centre.

The campaign aims to promote a fair and safe trading environment, including ensuring markets are free from counterfeit goods.

It brings together councils, market operators, traders, industry groups and copyright and trademark owners.

Event organisers signing up to the Real Deal charter are demonstrating a commitment to tackling counterfeit goods sales and keeping visitors safe.

Staffordshire County Council's communities leader Gill Heath said: "It's pleasing to see another market organiser sign up to the Real Deal charter. We're asking other market and car boot event organisers across the county to get on board and sign



From left, markets officer Tony Griffiths, assistant markets officer Linda Shaw, Ian Sandford of events company Skett's, and Nigel Cotton from the county council's trading standards team outside Cannock Market Hall

up. The more we have signed up, the harder it will be for counterfeit traders to operate in Staffordshire.

"By signing up, they are making a commitment to tackle the problem of counterfeit goods sales and sending out a message that their events are safe and have responsible trad-

ers. Counterfeit goods can cause real harm – for example if they are cosmetic or electrical items – and they also damage our economy.

"It is in everyone's interests to combat the sale of such goods," she added.

Tony Griffiths, market officer, said:

"By signing the Real Deal charter we can assure residents and visitors alike that we are committed to ensure that goods sold on our markets are not counterfeit."

Patricia Lennon, coordinator of the Real Deal scheme nationally, said: "We are delighted to welcome Cannock's markets to the Real Deal programme."

"This is a further demonstration of the long-term commitment by Staffordshire County Council trading standards, working in partnership with markets and car boot operators, to ensure these venues are fake-free in order to protect shoppers, traders and local businesses from the harm caused by the trade in counterfeit goods."

Real Deal charter agreements have already been signed with market and car boot organisers in the Stafford borough and South Staffordshire district.

Across the UK, around 450 markets and car boot fairs have signed the Real Deal charter. For more information [www.realdealmarkets.co.uk](http://www.realdealmarkets.co.uk)

## Victim tricked out of £320 in anti-virus con

FRAUDSTERS conned a victim out of £320 by telling them they had been infected by the same virus which caused chaos within the NHS last month.

Staffordshire Police have circulated information about the reported incident on behalf of Action Fraud in order to warn residents of the scam.

The culprits claimed to be from Microsoft offering 'tech' support to combat the globally spread WannaCry ransomware which caused hospitals, including County Hospital in Stafford, to divert patients away from A&E as a precaution after IT systems in the NHS went down for hours.

The victim called a 'help' number advertised on a pop-up window on their computer which would not close down.

They granted the fraudsters access to their PC after being convinced they had not got sufficient anti-virus protection.

The connen installed Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool demanding a £320 fee, even though the software is actually free.

Community engagement officer Paula James, from Staffordshire Police, said: "Don't call numbers from pop-up messages. Never allow remote access to your computer. Always be wary of unsolicited calls. If you're unsure of a caller's identity, hang up."

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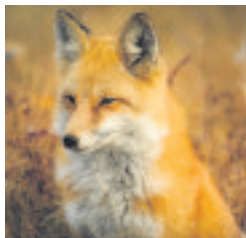


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## FOX HUNTING

### "Only 1 in 10 support Tory Fox Hunt Vote"

Amanda Milling wants to bring back fox hunting. All opinion polls show over 80% of people oppose fox hunting. Paul says 'By far the largest amount of correspondence I am receiving is about fox hunting. I have never understood the fascination in killing animals for sport and I would vote against this at every opportunity'.



## NHS

### "Labour to Protect Our NHS"

The Tories are planning to close the Minor Injuries Unit at Cannock Hospital and further downgrade Stafford Hospital. Waiting times are going up. Our local NHS is in crisis. Paul says 'This is unacceptable and I will fight to retain the vital local services'.



## POLICE & CRIME

### "Police Officer Numbers Fall 25%, Crime Soars"

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### "Chase Schools to Lose Millions From Tory Cuts"

Cannock Chase schools to lose £3.5 million in funding and over 100 teachers to lose their jobs under Tory cuts. Class sizes in our district to increase to around 30. Amanda Milling didn't turn up to the education public meeting or the rally. The closure of Cannock College will leave Cannock without higher education. Paul will vote to increase spending on education.



## DEMENTIA TAX

### "OAPS to Lose out under Tories' or 'Labour to help Pensioners"

The Tories are planning to bring in a dementia tax that will increase the amount that pensioners have to pay for social care, taking the value of their homes into account. Paul is against this. He believes that hard working people who have saved all their lives should not have the value of their home used against them. Paul doesn't want this stealth tax.



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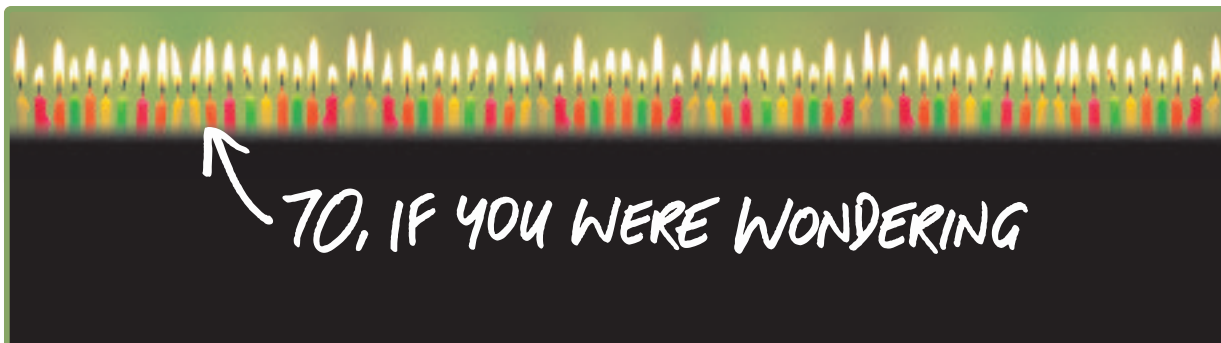
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If people wanted their prints in colour Peter would arrange for a talented artist to hand tint them.

"I think my father would be utterly amazed as to how things have advanced so much," said Anthony Rogers, who took over the business thirty-three years ago.

"Even now we are often breathless trying to keep up with the modern technology.

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"Sure, some people buy online but our customers really appreciate the personal service and the advice they can get from me and my very experienced and enthusiastic staff, before and indeed after the sale," said Anthony.

He added: "Between them my colleagues, Stevan Winkle, David Wakefield and Andrew Hilsdon have notched up nearly seventy years with the business so they must like it here!"

Despite the proliferation of personal cameras Anthony and his colleague, David, both resident in their morning suits, still get called to take photographs at many a wedding, plus family and pet portraits, which are either shot in the studio above the shop or in people's homes.

And just like his father before him Anthony offers a printing and framing service.

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# Les keeps it in the Addams Family!

**B**limey. Where should we start? How about the bald head or the meltdown on Celebrity Big Brother? Or there was the bum-out-for-Ricky Gervais scene, on Extras, and the painful breakdown of his marriage to Amanda Holden.

Then there were the high times, the successful appearance on New Faces, the brilliant and well-remunerated 15-year stint as presenter on Family Fortunes and, more recently, the two year stint as Michael Rodwell in Coronation Street.

It's been quite a 63 years, for the ginger fella from Garston, near Liverpool. So tell us, Les, where do we start?

"The Addams family," he says. Ah yes, he's featuring in the musical comedy that's been successfully touring the UK and reaches Birmingham's Hippodrome on Tuesday, running until June 10. Les plays Uncle Hester, alongside Samantha Womack, as Moricia and Carrie Hope Fletcher as Wednesday.

Except Les didn't do the usual round of interviews to promote the work. Hell, no. Instead, he went on Loose Women and shaved his head. As you do.

"Before you called, I was giving it the once over with my Gillette," he says. "I tried the wig and it wasn't going to work eight times a week with the sweat and glue. So I shaved my head for charity and we did it on Loose Women."

"I wear a cap if it's cold but I've got used to going out without it now. I get recognised a bit, though mostly people look sympathetically and think I might be ill. But I'm privileged, I haven't lost my hair as some people sadly do. And the money we raised from the head shave has gone to a breast cancer charity."

He is lovely but unmistakably nuts. Les is one of the most pleasant, most open and most honest fellas in showbusiness. He's climbed to the top of the mountain - 15 years hosting Family Fortunes made him a household name - and he's been in the depths of despair.

And though there's no second guessing the thrice-married father-of-three, who became a dad for the third time at 57, one thing is for certain: he'll continue to surprise us. That constant process of reinvention is what's kept him in the nation's consciousness for so many years.

"I've made a conscious decision to keep moving and keep reinventing," he says. "If you stay where you are, you stagnate. If I was hoping to do variety shows like I did at the Alex, in Birmingham, all those years ago then my days of work would be few and far between."

"You have to diversify and play different characters so that you can keep going as long as you like. You have to keep surprising people. The Guardian put The Addams Family in their 'Top Picks'. They said: 'The long and strange career of Les Dennis takes another turn'. I took that as a compliment. Nobody can second guess what I'll do next, me included. I don't have a plan. If somebody comes up with a good idea, I'll do it."

But doesn't some stuff do more harm than good? The Celebrity Big Brother appearance, for instance, when his marriage to Amanda Holden was on the rocks two years after her affair with Neil Morrissey. He doesn't dodge the question.

"Big Brother wasn't my finest

Black humour - Les stars as Uncle Fester in the Addams Family



hour but I came second. I was confused by what was happening. But then people say do you regret it? And I answer that if I hadn't done that then Ricky Gervais wouldn't have called me and he gave me the chance to redeem myself on Extras."

And Les was brilliant in Extras - he smashed it out of the park in one of his funniest and probably-most-authentic roles.

"Ricky was brilliant to work with. I'm sitting in the dressing room where we filmed extras at Wimbledon right now. I've got great fond memories of working on that and the special. Ricky's great."

When you work with him, you get it done and then you have a laugh. I'd work with him again, like a shot."

The strange twists and turns are unfathomable - though it was ever thus. From the an early run of comedy TV shows including New Faces, Russ Abbot's Madhouse and The Russ Abbot Show, there have been unlikely roles in Merseybeat, Casualty, Crossroads and Family Affairs, not forgetting Brookside. There there's been The Bill, Hotel Babylon and Celebrity Masterchef. His agent must have a field day.

"Well it was my agent who came up with this. After leaving Corrie, my agent asked if I wanted to see the producers of The Addams Family. I knew the show had been a big hit in the New York and people were waiting for it to come over. We are the first UK cast, so we got to originate this version of it."

"The whole point is that the audience has to work out who is normal and who isn't. That's the thing. At one stage, Grandma says 'define normal'. And she's so right because every family is dysfunctional in some way. Over the course of the show, you realise that The Addams Family are a totally loving and caring family." Birmingham will be a blast

*The audience has to work out who is normal and who isn't*

for the often-returning actor, who's made the city a home from home. I've spent loads of time in the city. We did Family Fortunes we started at ATV as well as New Faces, all those years ago. So I go back with Birmingham a long way. And I've worked at the Hippodrome many times. I did Hairspray with Brian Conley and a show with Su Pollard. I've done Birmingham Rep and The Alex a few times as well. The audiences in Birmingham are always absolutely delightful. They're one of the best in the country."

Les's trials and tribulations are, it seems, a long way behind him. And, while maintaining a successful and decidedly entertaining career, he's also happily married to Claire Nicholson, who he married in 2009. They love nothing more than spending time with their kids.

"I just love being a parent. It was a surprise to me to have two kids. I didn't expect it. My son Philip is 37 and my little ones Eleanor and Tom are nine and six. I adore them all. Philip is their big brother and he's great with them. I do the school run and any spare time is with the kids. Even on a tour like this, we have a lot of the dates in the summer where they come along, like Southampton, Cardiff, Dublin and Southend. They love it. I make the pancakes for them in the morning."

"They love being around the theatre and they come to the warm up and stand on the stage. They were a little scared of Lurch at first, but now they're cool."

And so, remarkably, is Les. One of the most genuine and sincere performers in the theatre, he's made a career out of left-turns, without going round in circles.

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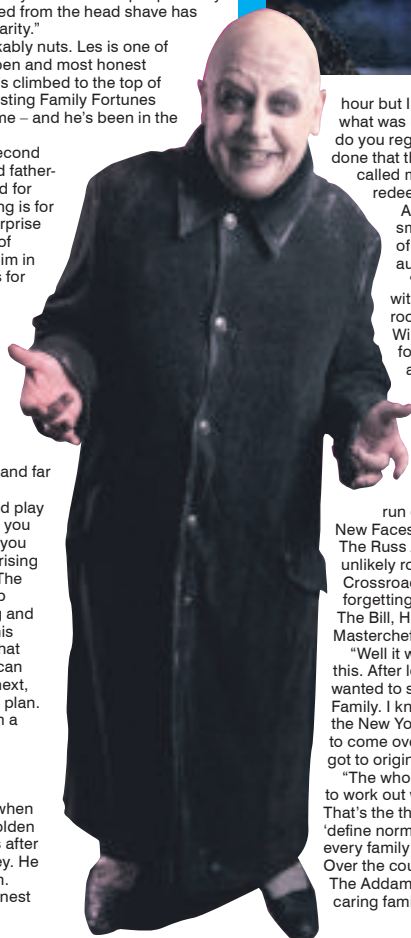
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A scene from Running Wild



## Jungle adventure with girl saved by an elephant

LIFE-SIZE animal puppets, akin to those created for the hit play War Horse, will feature in the the latest stage adaptation of a Michael Morpurgo novel, Running Wild, at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Tuesday to Saturday (June 6-10).

Children's Touring Partnership has taken to the road with the first UK Tour of Running Wild, in an adaptation by Samuel Adamson. It's an award-winning family audience play originally produced by Regent's Park Theatre and Chichester Festival Theatre.

This epic production, complete with spectacular life-size puppets, tells an emotional story of love, loss and loyalty. It is the story of a girl named Lilly, who takes an elephant ride whilst on holiday with her mother in Indonesia. Oona, the elephant, suddenly runs from the

beach into the jungle with Lilly on her back. It saves their lives, as moments later a tsunami hits the island.

Miles from civilisation, there's wonder, discovery and adventures with the orangutans, but then thoughts turn to her mother, tigers and hunger. Lilly must learn to survive in the rainforest. Then the hunters come.

Morpurgo, former children's laureate and author of War Horse, was inspired by the real-life story of Amber Owen, who was on holiday in Phuket with her mother and stepfather in 2004 when she went on an elephant ride. The eight-year-old noticed the elephant was attempting to pull away from the receding sea water. The animal ran away and thereby saved her life.

The production will work to support the Born Free Foundation's global elephant conservation projects.

Tickets are available online at grandtheatre.co.uk or by calling 01902 429212.

## Pixx of the week with BRIT graduate



Look out for Pixx, she's set to be the next graduate of the BRIT School to make a big stir on the pop scene.

The Croydon school for performing arts has already produced such major talents as Amy Winehouse, Adele, Jessie J, Leona Lewis, Katie Melua, Kate Nash, Ella Eyre and Katy B.

Pixx's debut album, The Age Of Anxiety, is released tomorrow (Friday) and the 12 song collection is an impressive start featuring smart, catchy pop songs.

Pixx - the alter ego of Hannah Rodgers, pictured - also has something to sing about. Songs such as I Bow Down, Grip, Baboo and the new single Waterslides,

seeks to address a generation increasingly isolated, whether it be due to the pressures of social media or political turbulence.

The Age Of Anxiety borrows its title from WH Auden's final poem, charting one man's quest to find substance and identity in a shifting and increasingly industrialised world. Published in 1947, Auden's six-part rumination on human isolation in the modern age has had a profound effect on the young singer-songwriter from Surrey.

Rodgers experienced a year-long period of insomnia caused by recurring nightmares at the age of nine. It left a lasting impression, inspiring a fascination with different states of consciousness, and she draws upon that for her album.

To celebrate the release of The Age Of Anxiety, Hannah Rodgers and her three-piece band will play six UK shows during album release week, including Birmingham venue The Hare & Hounds, in Kings Heath, on Tuesday, June 6.

Other gigs worth checking out include: YouTube vlogger and singer-songwriter Emma Blackery at the O2 Institute 2 in Birmingham on Saturday, or head across the city centre that night for a co-headline gig by The Americas and The Jackrobins, with support from Split Milk Society and Junior Weeb at the O2 Academy 3.

Brit Award nominated singer Beth Rowley is back and has a gig at Birmingham's Sunflower Lounge on Thursday, June 8.

## Witch hunt drama is American classic

The awful consequences of rash retribution based on fear and hysteria is examined in Arthur Miller's powerful play, The Crucible, a landmark of American theatre.

The latest production of this classic, in which the Salem witch hunt is an allegory for McCarthyism in '50s America, will feature Charlie Condou (from Coronation Street) and Call The Midwife's Victoria Yeates (pictured). It is staged at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from Monday to Saturday. Call 0844 871 3011.



## Looking for Trouble, found the right place

R&B group Vintage Trouble bring high-energy soul to The Slade Rooms in Wolverhampton on Sunday. The LA-based quartet have opened shows for The Rolling Stones and The Who, and in Ty Taylor have a frontman very much in the tradition of Otis Redding and Wilson Pickett. Special guest Laurence Jones. Black Country bluesman Ian Parker and his Band are at the Robin 2 tonight (Thursday). Other highlights at the Bilston venue include From The Jam tomorrow, and a charity gig in aid of Compton Hospice by 1960s veterans Regency Lemon on Saturday. Another veteran of the 60s music scene, Terry Reid, plays the Robin 2 on Wednesday. According to rock folklore, Reid turned down an offer to front Led Zeppelin and recommended his pal Robert Plant instead. Special guest Nikki Rous.

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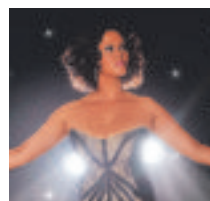
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**Britain's Got Talent Final (ITV, 7.30pm)**  
Ant and Dec host the climax of this year's nationwide talent search. After a week of semi-final rounds, the finalists have been chosen and will give one last performance in a bid to win the support of the British public. Judges David Walliams, Simon Cowell, Alesha Dixon and Amanda Holden will once again have their hands poised over the famous red buzzers - but the votes cast by viewers will decide who will be this year's winner and get the chance to appear at this year's Royal Variety Performance. Last in the series.

BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast. 9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Pentecost with the Archbishop of Canterbury. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.15** Money for Nothing. (R) **3.00** Shop Well for Less? (R) **4.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.45** Points of View. **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** BBC News. **5.50** Regional Programme.  
**6.00 Question Time Leaders Special.** David Dimbleby presents a Leaders' Special Question Time with Tim Farron of the Liberal Democrats, and First Minister Nicola Sturgeon, leader of the SNP.  
**7.00 Countryfile.** Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison report from Essex, visiting a restored oyster boat, a nature reserve for dragonflies, and a colony of common seals, and meeting people who build racing rowing boats. Steve Brown learns to fire a medieval longbow. Tom Heap reports on environmental damage caused by spoil heaps, and Adam Henson and Charlotte Smith meet a contender for Countryfile's Young Farmer Award.  
**8.00 Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce presents a second show from New Lanark on the banks of the Clyde, where items brought in to be valued include diamonds that were found after being hidden inside an upholstered chair, a claret jug that was rescued from a pawn shop, and a banner for Britain's oldest subscription library, founded in 1741.  
**9.00 Planet Earth II: A World of Wonder.** A compilation of some of the most spectacular footage from the series, following wildlife living in jungles, mountains, deserts, islands, grasslands and cities.  
**10.00 BBC News.**  
**10.25 Regional Programme.**  
**10.35 Election Questions.** Green Party leader Jonathan Bartley and UKIP leader Paul Nuttall answer questions from a studio audience. Presented by Jo Coburn.  
**11.35 Election Questions.** A discussion on the key issues of the General Election, with questions from a studio audience.  
**12.05** The Women's Football Show. **12.40 Film:** Up There. (2012) **1.55** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.00** BBC News.

BBC2

**6.00** A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **6.45** The Instant Gardener. (R) **7.30** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.00** Countryfile. (R) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bits. **11.30** Great British Menu. (R) **12.00** Great British Menu. (R) **12.30** Great British Menu. (R) **1.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) **1.45** Laurence Olivier: Talking Pictures. (R) **2.15** Film: Pride and Prejudice. (1940) Period drama, starring Laurence Olivier. **4.10** Natural World. (R) **5.10** Film It! (R)  
**6.00 The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway.** Documentary following the work of more than 10,000 people as they race to build Crossrail - a new 73-mile train line linking east and west London, costing £15 billion. As they excavate the 26 miles of tunnels, engineers must make sure that listed buildings don't crack. London Underground trains keep running, roads don't have to be shut and the City stays in business. Crucially, they must drive one of their gigantic 1,000-ton tunnel-boring machines through a narrow gap at Tottenham Court Road station without disturbing the passengers on the platforms below. (R)  
**7.00 Dragons' Den.** The panel assesses the profit-making potential of a fledgling fashion business, a brand of pork scratchings and a device for folding paper. (R)  
**8.00 The Life Swap Adventure.** A nurse from Nottingham who wants to live somewhere with a sense of community swaps places with a B&B owner from Alaska, who is hoping to escape her small-town life.  
**9.00 Paul Hollywood's Big Continental Road Trip.** Paul spends six days exploring Germany in six different cars, visiting a Cold War checkpoint, a nudist colony, and the Nurburgring racetrack, where he is joined by comic Al Murray.  
**10.00 White Gold.** Vincent, Fitzpatrick and Lavender meet a group of men from a local publishing company, and in the showroom, receptionist Carol tries to get to grips with the new office computer. (R)  
**10.30 Dara O Briain Cramp Champions Trophy Highlights.** India v Pakistan.  
**12.20 Film:** Salvage. (2009) **1.35** Sign Zone: Question Time. (R) **2.35** Holly City. (R) **3.35** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

**6.00** CITV: Bottom Knockout Street. **6.10** Bottom Knockout Street. (R) **6.25** Sooty. (R) **6.35** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **6.40** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Oddbods. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.20** Marvel Avengers Assemble. (R) **7.45** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.10** Ben 10. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Britain's Best Walks with Julia Bradbury. (R) **10.00** Peston on Sunday. **11.00** Judge Rinder. (R) **12.05** ITV News: Weather. **12.20** Film: The Queen. (2006) Fact-based drama about how the royal family and Tony Blair dealt with the aftermath of the death of Princess Diana. Starring an Oscar-winning Helen Mirren, with Michael Sheen. **2.25** Tipping Point. Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard, in which contestants answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine in the hope of winning up to £10,000. (R) **3.25** Live: Michael Carrick Testimonial. Manchester United 08 XI v Michael Carrick All Star XI (Kick-off 4.00pm). Coverage of the match at Old Trafford honouring the career of the longstanding Red Devils midfielder.  
**6.15** Regional Programme; Weather. **6.25** ITV News: Weather. **6.45** Catchphrase. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show, asking three contestants to "see it and say it" as they try to guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues. After the first elimination, the two remaining players battle to reach the Super Catchphrase round, where one of them could win £50,000. (R)  
**7.30 Britain's Got Talent Final.** Ant and Dec host the climax of this year's nationwide talent search, with viewers casting their votes to decide which of the acts will be this year's champion. Last in the series.  
**10.00** ITV News: Weather. **10.20** Peston on Sunday. Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston. (R)  
**11.25 Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera.** Alastair Stewart presents extraordinary eyewitness footage filmed by members of the public, featuring fearsome storms, encounters with nature and dramatic rescues. (R)  
**12.25** Jackpot247. Interactive gaming. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.30** ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

**6.20** 3rd Rock from the Sun. (R) **6.45** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Eating Well with Hensley + Hensley. **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Eat the Week. **1.30** The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** Film: The Tigger Movie. (2000) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Jim Cummings. **3.35** Winnie-the-Pooh: The Most Famous Bear in the World. (R) **4.35** A Place in the Sun. (R) **5.35** Homes by the Sea.  
**6.30 Channel 4 News.**  
**7.00 The Supertet.** A champion running dog is admitted to see if Noel and the team can fix its abnormal elbow joint, and a couple have a nerve-racking wait while their Rhodesian ridgeback undergoes a high-risk operation to relieve the pressure on the nerves in its spine. Noel also treats an injured dog belonging to a friend from the gym. (R)  
**8.00 Cabins in the Wild with Dick Strawbridge.** Dick Strawbridge and Will Hardie take a look at a cabin inspired by the legend of King Arthur and a low-tech double-decker tepee. They also travel further afield in search of inspiration for their own projects, visiting a sea fort in the English Channel and a romantic retreat in Sussex.  
**9.00 The Handmaid's Tale.** Offred and her fellow handmaids are called on to assist as Janine prepares to give birth on behalf of her owners. The experience brings back upsetting memories, as she looks back on having a baby of her own in the years before the despotic Gilead regime came to power. Offred develops a closer relationship with Ofglen, but fears for her future when she is summoned to a secret meeting with the Commander. Second episode of the drama, based on Margaret Atwood's dystopian novel, starring Elisabeth Moss.  
**10.00 Gogglebox.** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R)  
**11.05 Micky Flanagan's Out Out Tour.** A performance by the comedian from his nationwide tour. (R)  
**12.10** Film: Apocalypse. (2006) **2.30** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) **3.15** KOTV Boxing Weekly.

CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake!: Milkshake! Monkey. **6.05** Mr Men. **6.15** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.20** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.25** Wissper. (R) **6.35** Paw Patrol. (R) **6.45** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.55** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.10** Oily the Little White Van. (R) **7.15** Oily the Little White Van. (R) **7.20** Paw Patrol. **7.45** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.10** Noddy: Toyland Detective. (R) **8.25** Wissper. (R) **8.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.50** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.00** Little Princess. (R) **9.20** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.30** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.50** The Fairly OddParents. (R) **10.25** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud. **10.50** The Gadget Show. (R) **11.40** Police Interceptors: Rookies and Raiders. (R) **12.45** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.40** Film: Asteroid: Final Impact. (2015) Disaster thriller, starring Mark Lutz. **3.20** Film: 10.0 Earthquake. (2014) Disaster movie, starring Cameron Richardson. **5.05** Film: 2012. (2009) Disaster movie, starring John Cusack.  
**7.55** 5 News Weekend.  
**8.00 Film: Jackie Chan's The Forbidden Kingdom.** (2008) An American teenager obsessed with kung fu movies is sent back in time to ancient China, where he joins the battle to free the imprisoned Monkey King. The only problem is he has no martial arts skills of his own, and will need the assistance of two legendary warriors to become the hero he needs to be. Martial arts adventure, starring Jet Li and Jackie Chan.  
**10.00** Film: The Expendables 2. (2012) The mercenary team battles a rival band of hired guns who have killed one of their number. Action thriller sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone and Jean-Claude Van Damme. Includes 5 News Update at 11pm.  
**11.50** Greatest Ever Disaster Movies. Countdown as voted for by viewers of Channel 5 and readers of The Times, with contributions from actors including Robert Vaughn, George Kennedy and Ali Larter. (R)  
**1.15** SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **3.10** Top 20 Funniest. A countdown of the funniest video clips in America. (R) **4.00** World's Most Pampered Pets. Part two of two. A disco designed specifically for dogs. (R) **4.50** House Doctor. A selection of highlights. (R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

**BBC Four**  
**7.00** Egypt's Lost Queens **8.00** Egypt's Lost Cities **9.30** Egyptian Journeys with Dan Cruickshank **10.00** Arena: American Epic **11.00** Southern Rock at the BBC **12.00** Later... Folk America **1.00** Timeshift: Bridging the Gap - How the Severn Bridge Was Built **2.00** Engineering Giants: Gas Rig Strip-Down **3.00** Queen of Tigers: Natural World Special **4.00** Close  
**ITV2**  
**11.10** Take Me Out **12.40** Take Me Out - The Gossip **1.45** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.45** Film: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) **3.45** FYI Daily **3.50** Film: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) **4.30** Film: Despicable Me (2010) **5.30** FYI Daily **5.35** Film: Despicable Me (2010) **6.25** Film: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) **7.25** FYI Daily **7.30** Film: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) **10.00** Britain's Got More Talent: Final **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen  
**ITV3**  
**11.50** FYI Daily **11.55** Film: The Nun's Story (1959) **1.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.50** Foyle's War **6.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Tommy Cooper: Not Like That. Like This **12.05** A Touch of Frost **2.15** Heartbeat **3.05** May the Best House Win **4.45** On the Buses **5.40** ITV3 Nightscreen  
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**9.00** TT 2017 **10.00** Cycling: Critérium du Dauphiné Highlights **11.00** World Rugby U20 Championship Highlights **12.00** BRDC Formula 3 Championship Highlights **1.05** TT 2017 **2.10** Tommy Cooper **2.40** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping  
**E4**  
**12.00** Made in Chelsea Does Come Dine with Me **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **2.55** Film: The Core (2003) **5.35** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Rude Tube **11.00** Tattoo Fixers **1.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.00** First Dates **3.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.45** Hollyoaks  
**Film4**  
**11.00** Picture Perfect (1997) **1.00** Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (2011) **2.45** ParaNorman (2012) **4.35** Mirror Mirror (2012) **6.45** About Time (2013) **9.00** Red (2010) **11.10** 48 Hrs (2012) **1.00** Rust and Bone (2012) **3.30** Close

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FILM CHOICES

**MONDAY**  
**Captain Corelli's Mandolin, ITV, 10.50pm**  
A soldier in the Italian invasion force controlling the Greek island of Kefalonia during the Second World War falls for a local girl, much to the disapproval of the local community, her family and the leader of the island's resistance movement – who happens to be her boyfriend. Romantic drama, adapted from the novel by Louis de Bernieres, starring Nicolas Cage, Penelope Cruz and Christian Bale. (2001)

**TUESDAY**  
**Framed for Murder: A Fixer Upper Mystery, Channel 5, 3.20pm**  
Small-town restoration company boss Shannon Hughes is called into help renovate a 19th-century home, only for a neighbouring resident to wind up dead. Suspecting foul play, Shannon teams up with a handsome client to turn amateur sleuth, making use of her expertise in period property to get to the bottom of the crime. Light-hearted mystery, starring Jewel Kilcher and Colin Ferguson. (2017)



Elizabeth: The Golden Age, Wednesday, ITV, 11.25pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Elizabeth: The Golden Age, ITV, 11.25pm**  
Queen Elizabeth I faces threats at home and abroad, as Mary, Queen of Scots plots against her while the King of Spain builds a vast armada to undertake an invasion of England. Unable to reconcile her feelings for the dashing Sir Walter Raleigh with her duty to her country, the monarch engineers a romance between the courtier and one of her ladies-in-waiting. Historical drama sequel, with Cate Blanchett, Clive Owen, Geoffrey Rush and Samantha Morton. (2007)

**THURSDAY**  
**Reluctant Witness, Channel 5, 3.15pm**  
A woman in a witness protection programme must protect her new life and family when a man from her past turns up. Thriller, starring Mia Kirshner. (2014)

**FRIDAY**  
**The Proposal, BBC1, 11.25pm**  
A Canadian publishing editor trying to avoid deportation from America bribes her assistant into a marriage of convenience. Romantic comedy, with Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds. (2009)

Getting the inside story on an extraordinary case

He was one of Hollywood's brightest and wealthiest stars, a role model to African-Americans and philanthropist for black causes. Bill Cosby was, undeniably, an American icon.

Born in Philadelphia in 1937, he came to prominence as the first black American actor to land a starring role in a mainstream TV drama, playing the role of Alexander Scott in the secret agent adventure series I Spy in 1965.

Throughout the 1970s he appeared in a number of films, but his career went through the stratosphere when he produced and starred in eponymous sitcom The Cosby Show, which was rated as the No.1 show in America for five years from 1984 to 1989

Cosby's alter ego, the amiable obstetrician Dr Cliff Huxtable, was his crowning glory, and the impact of the show was enormous, redefining the way African-American families were represented on television.

His biographer Mark Whitaker summed up the entertainer's

legacy: "Historians will measure the seismic impact of TV's Cosby Show on the entertainment industry and on American society.

"And they will point out how, by implanting such a positive image of black family life in the national consciousness, it helped Americans envision sending a black president and his wife and daughters to live in the White House less than two decades later."

Cosby inhabited the role of Dr Huxtable so completely and for such a long time that many people were perhaps fooled into thinking the character and creator were pretty much the same person.

However, such assumptions are rarely ever correct, and despite his 'America's Dad' persona, there was, allegedly, a dark side to Cosby's life off-screen.

Over the past decade, the actor and comedian, who turns 80 next month, has been accused of drugging and raping women with impunity throughout his career.

For years, accusations from

numerous women fell on deaf ears, but ironically it was Cosby's own public pronouncements on morality which brought forth a criminal case.

When comedian Hannibal Bures publicly denounced Cosby as a rapist in 2014 without reprisal, dozens of women came forward alleging similar behaviour.

However, because their cases happened such a long time ago Cosby will face a criminal trial for only one of them. Today, on June 5, 2017, Cosby is, in Montgomery County in his home state of Pennsylvania, charged with sexual assault on a woman named Andrea Constand.

The trial is effectively the result of a single night, in January 2004, when Cosby is accused of drugging and sexually assaulting Constand, a then-30-year-old former Temple University women's basketball staffer, at his suburban home.

This film tells the story of how Cosby finally came to stand trial and explores why it took so long for allegations about him to be taken seriously.



Bill Cosby: Fall of an American Icon, Monday, BBC2, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

owner Stacie Stewart, and TV presenter Lucy Alexander. The products tested are apple pie, Scotch whisky, and lamb shanks. Plus, members of the public vote for the tastiest baked beans. Be warned: this may lead to a serious case of fridge-raiding during the break.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Ackley Bridge Channel 4, 8pm**  
TV dramas set in schools are not exactly a rarity – Grange Hill, Teachers and Hope and Glory spring to mind – but an early look at the latest to hit our screens suggests it owes more to Waterloo Road than any of the others mentioned. The BBC series was much-maligned in some quarters, but was something of a guilty pleasure to others, and Ackley Bridge may turn out to make a similar impact. Heading the cast are former EastEnders stars Jo Joyner and Paul Nicholls. She plays headteacher Mandy Carter, while he takes the role of PE teacher Steve Bell. The drama takes place in the Yorkshire town, home to



Channel 4's Alternative Election Night, Thursday, Channel 4, 9pm

largely divided white and Asian communities. Even the two local high schools are segregated – but that all changes when one of them is closed down, forcing teenagers of all colours and religions under one roof.

**THURSDAY**  
**Channel 4's Alternative Election Night Channel 4, 9pm**  
In case you've been living on the Moon for the past couple of months, you should be well aware that the nation has been going to the polls all day. By the time this programme airs, almost everyone who wants to cast their vote will have done so – polling stations close at 10pm, and in a few hours, the first results will begin filtering through. If the idea of watching the oh-so-serious action unfold on the BBC, ITV or Sky doesn't float your boat, then Channel 4 has the perfect antidote.

Jeremy Paxman, David Mitchell and Richard Osman take charge of the proceedings and will be joined by a number of studio guests offering their views. While Paxman takes charge of the interviews, Mitchell and Osman are more irreverent, and the trio are joined by Cathy Newman and Gary Gibbon, who will analyse any breaking news.

**FRIDAY**  
**Gogglesprogs Channel 4, 8pm**  
New series. The first of a new six-part run in which the nation's younger viewers maintain a close eye on a range of TV output. This series sees the existing army of junior sofa critics supplemented by newcomers Roma, Joel, Jack, Sadie, Declan, Amelinda and Yoanna, who join in to offer their honest, inimitable and ultimately hilarious take on recent shows to hit the small-screen. Items under scrutiny in this opening edition include coverage of the General Election and the classic movie Grease.

**Question Time BBC1, 8.30pm**  
David Dimbleby chairs a special edition of the topical debate from London as guests from the worlds of politics and the media answer questions posed by members of the public.



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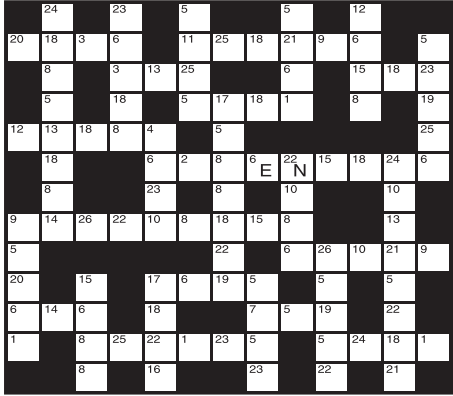


# BRAIN GYM

No.432

## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
O	P	W	N	Z	K	G	L	Q	I	A	E	S
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
M	X	D	T	H	R	Y	C	J	F	B	U	V

1	14
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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

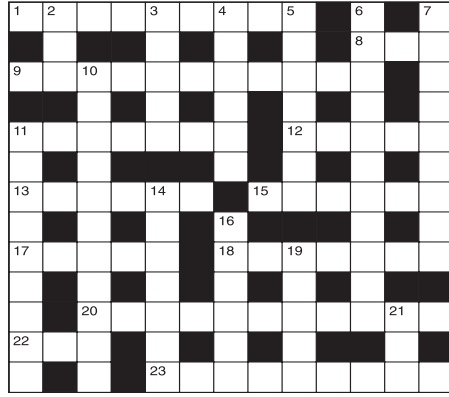
### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- What biased sporting photographers do! (4,5)
- See 17 Across
- End, as even the longest sentences do (4,2,1,4)
- Defensive wall to appear different near the top of the trench (7)
- Why Dracula hides another monster (5)
- Right among those different people! (6)
- Fixes a water system for the fruit, we hear (6)
- 17 & 8Ac. He's saddled with the pack (8)
- Noble baritone gets upset when I leave (7)
- Tree producing pumice? (8,3)
- One about to show bad temper (3)
- An expert in physics (9)

#### Down

- A tailless hound causes a fuss (3)
- Is put in trouble - don't retire (3,2)
- Rough sketches for indoor game, we hear (6)
- What the schoolboy carries will upset nearly all the class (7)
- An obstacle to a collection of baggage (11)
- Train isn't diverted on the move (2,7)
- Trader gets hands for the ships (11)
- Clairvoyant hit copper in disorder (9)
- Come back within hearing (7)
- Calms down a wild beast (6)
- Change the level of the beams, one hears (5)
- Interview some of these examinees (3)



### Quick Clues:

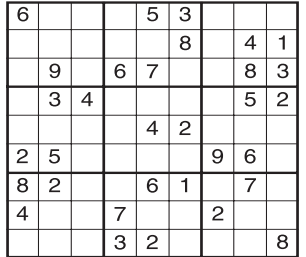
#### Across

- Duffer (9)
- Devour (3)
- Date (11)
- Utter (7)
- Claw (5)
- Cows (6)
- Staid (6)
- Brief (5)
- Criminal (7)
- Legacy (11)
- Forefront (3)
- Cash-keeper (9)

#### Down

- Interval (3)
- Uplift (5)
- Affair (6)
- Encase (7)
- Reprisal (11)
- Rigorous (9)
- Entreating (11)
- Immoderate (9)
- Shoe-fastening (7)
- Uncommon (6)
- Memoranda (5)
- Hint (3)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid above so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

2	1	7	9	6	3	8	2	5
6	3	5	7	2	8	9	1	4
2	9	8	1	5	4	6	7	3
9	7	3	5	1	2	4	6	8
8	5	6	4	7	9	2	3	1
7	2	4	3	8	5	1	9	6
3	8	1	6	9	7	5	4	2
5	6	9	2	4	1	3	8	7

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Relief; 8 Donate; 10 Violets; 11 Sites; 12 Even; 13 Clogs; 17 Liana; 18 Take; 22 Apace; 23 Dripped; 24 Canvas; 25 Thrown. Down: 1 Preview; 2 Allowed; 3 Rebel; 4 Corsage; 5 Party; 6 Least; 9 Esplanade; 14 Liberal; 15 Harpoon; 16 Leading; 19 Fancy; 20 Pains; 21 Light. QUICK - Across: 7 Portal; 8 Bellow; 10 Rampage; 11 Chore; 12 Also; 13 Merry; 17 Irate; 18 Mete; 22 Lotus; 23 Outcome; 24 Concur; 25 Cognac. Down: 1 Spartan; 2 Promise; 3 Fatal; 4 Mercury; 5 Bloom; 6 Owner; 9 Defection; 14 Brusque; 15 Recount; 16 Defence; 19 Slack; 20 Atone; 21 Stool.

## Quiz

- Which singer was called the Empress of the Blues?
- Who wrote the opera Parsifal?
- What is a member of the Society of Jesus called?
- Which singer and actress was born Frances Gumm?
- What is the parliament building in Northern Ireland called?
- What is pemmican?
- About which leader's life did physician Li Zhisui write a book?
- What do we call the central part of a church between the choir and the entrance?
- What was the period 1811-20 called in Britain?
- Of which country is Massawa the chief port?

### Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Congo; 2 Pi; 3 Edvard Grieg; 4 Rowing; 5 Balzac; 6 Rodent; 7 Nicholas Rowe; 8 Privy Council; 9 Welsh; 10 Oliver Stone.

### Niner: LAUNDRIES

## Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

4386  
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gives a fruit,  
gives a second fruit,  
gives an Ethiopian root vegetable.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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We all work long days, wearing countless hats and juggling various tasks. So don't we all deserve a little indulgence every now and again? I think so – so I did. And what a treat it was!

With some quality mother-daughter time in mind, we jumped on a train and headed to London for a girls' weekend. A nice hotel, shopping therapy, fine dining and a West End show were on the itinerary.

We certainly hit the jackpot with our hotel – the stylish One Aldwych. The Grade II listed building is particularly striking both outside and in. It is a grand triangular building, dating back to 1907, which sits at the end of The Strand, opposite Waterloo Bridge.

## UNUSUAL

Lord Glenesk, owner of the Morning Post, commissioned Anglo-French architects to build One Aldwych which led to the unusual blend of Edwardian grandeur and some Parisian elegance. It was home to the Morning Post, where Sir Winston Churchill once worked, for some 20 years. The presses were in the basement which now houses the swimming pool.

Both the impressive Lobby Bar and the Indigo restaurant were incredibly busy during our stay with a lot of the guests not actually staying at the hotel, testament to the quality of its fare and the ambience.

The Lobby Bar is a sophisticated, airy setting to sit and relax and has developed a reputation for both its cocktails and the afternoon tea.

The cocktails are especially creative. Inspired by the shows in the West End they are quite imaginative with my Jasmine Breeze, an Aladdin-themed cocktail,

Lovely – enjoy the sights in Covent Garden



coming in a lamp and actually smoking. Indigo restaurant is a slightly more formal dining experience in many ways but offers a gastronomic adventure.

There are 93 large rooms and 12 suites to suit a variety of budgets from a standard room to the extravagant deluxe suites. The hotel has a health club with pool, sauna, steam room and gym. Beauty treatments are available for some real pampering – after all you are worth it.

And if it is all about location, location, location then this is the place to be. The hotel is in Covent Garden and

ideally placed for both sight-seeing and Theatreland.

We whiled away the hours pottering around the independent stalls in the Covent Garden market as well as checking out some of the top-end shop chains and enjoying a leisurely lunch. There remains quite a boho and relaxed feel to Covent Garden despite it being one of the fashionable places to pass the time.

We also checked out the hustle and bustle of Leicester Square – happy to sit in the sun and watch the many colourful and varied street entertainers.

For sightseeing Trafalgar Square was a stone's

Three cheers – have a drink in the lobby bar



throw away and the London Eye towered over nearby buildings.

The hotel is perfectly situated for shows being close to many theatres – across the road is the Lyceum theatre which is showing the Lion King. We took the short walk to the Vaudeville Theatre to see Stepping Out.

My daughter and I headed to London and One Aldwych for a girls' weekend but it could just as easily have suited couples or families looking for a city break and spoil themselves. After all, aren't we worth it?

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Guaranteed Min Future Value	Finance Deposit Allowance	Total Amount Payable	Annual Mileage	Duration of Agreement	Fixed Rate of Interest
£6,394	£2,400*	£19,406.47	5,000*	48 Months	3.64%

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## Extended two-bed bungalow in a cul-de-sac

Having a motivated vendor, this extended two-double-bedroomed bungalow in a cul-de-sac location in Keats Avenue, Cannock, comes with a huge extended workshop.

It is for sale through Connells at £154,950.

The property briefly comprises of an entrance hall, a lounge, a kitchen with a breakfast area, a workshop room or storage area, a bathroom, a family room, two double bedrooms, a loft storage area and a garage.

In more detail the entrance hall has a built-in storage cupboard. The lounge overlooks the front and has a gas fireplace in a feature brick surround and carpeted flooring.

The kitchen/breakfast area also overlooks the frontage of this home. It has wall and base units, work surfaces, an electric cooker with a gas hob, gas point, sink and drainer unit, tiled flooring, plumbing for a washing machine, doors to the lounge and the rear entrance hall and space for a fridge.

The rear hall has doors to the garage, store work room and to the garden. The work room/storage room has power and lighting. The inner hall has a built-in storage cupboard, while the downstairs bathroom has a bath, WC, wash hand basin, laminate flooring and full wall tiling.

With carpeted flooring, the family room has patio doors to the garden and stairs to the first floor bedroom one. Bedroom two lies on the ground floor and has carpeted flooring and is fitted cupboards and wardrobes.

On the first floor bedroom one has carpeted flooring and a door to a loft storage area and fitted cupboards and wardrobes. The loft storage space is in an L-shape with partitioned storage.

Outside, to the front of the property is a block paved driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles, a separate lawn with various shrubs and trees and access to a garage via an up and over door.

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BUILDING PLOT - WITH PLANNING PERMISSION FOR 3/4 BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE  
LOCATED WITHIN CONSERVATION AREA  
OF THIS MUCH SOUGHT AFTER SOUTH  
STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE  
WITH GROUNDS EXTENDING TO APPROXIMATELY 0.38 OF AN ACRE

**PRICE £765,000 FREEHOLD**

### 24 CROYDON DRIVE, PENKRIDGE

**WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**  
Located in Popular Residential Area Of This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Market Village

**NO CHAIN**



- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Extended dining room
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (69)

**£215,000 FREEHOLD**

### IVY HOUSE BARN, SLINDON, ECCLESHALL



DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION RESIDENCE OFFERING CHARACTERFUL WELL EQUIPPED FAMILY ACCOMMODATION AND EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES INCLUDING STABLE BLOCK WITH TACK ROOM, MENAGE GARAGE AND SECURE OFF ROAD PARKING TOGETHER WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDENS AND PADDOCKS EXTENDING TO APPROXIMATELY 7.9 ACRES CONVENIENT FOR FACILITIES AT ECCLESHALL

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and bathroom
- ◆ Secure off road parking
- ◆ Detached double garage
- ◆ Five stables, tack room and menage
- ◆ Gardens and paddocks to 7.9 of an acre approx
- ◆ EPC rating E (45)

**£765,000 FREEHOLD**

### BELLA VISTA, COLEY LANE, LITTLE HAYWOOD



RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 3/4 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION  
Occupying Flexible 3/4 Bedroomed Accommodation Occupying Private Gardens in An Elevated Position With Views to Cannock Chase Located On The Edge On This Popular Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen/dining/family/garden room
- ◆ Bedroom 4/study
- ◆ Three first floor bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Private gardens
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating B (86)

**£349,950 FREEHOLD**

### 13 BERWICK DRIVE, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN Conveniently Located For Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room and separate toilet
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (72)

**£154,950 FREEHOLD**

### 40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED, IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS In Much Sought After Residential Area Adjoining Cannock Park To The Rear

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Games/hobby/play room
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Self contained flat (currently let on AST)
- ◆ Double integral garage
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

**£615,000 FREEHOLD**



**NO CHAIN**

### 29 KENT PLACE, HEATH HAYES



SEMI DETACHED ONE BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at Heath Hayes Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Possible garage
- ◆ space/off road parking
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Proportionately double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (64)

**£119,950 FREEHOLD**

### 9 STATION ROAD, PELSALL



A PRESTIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities at Pelsall Village Centre

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Luxury fitted kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom and first floor study
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and 2 ensuite
- ◆ Garage and landscaped gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

**£310,000**

### 566 LITTLEWORTH ROAD, RAWNSLEY



THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD Located In Popular Position Close to Cannock Chase

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (56)

**£149,950 FREEHOLD**

### THE OAKLANDS, 6 KENDERDINE CLOSE, BEDNALL



**NO CHAIN**

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE ENJOYING VIEWS OVER GREENBELT FARMLAND TO REAR In Popular Cul-De-Sac On The Edge Of This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen and utility
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Landscaped private rear gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed and intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating C (72)

**£599,950 FREEHOLD**

### GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE REPUTEDLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY AND CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S Occupying Well Stocked Grounds Extending to Approx 0.2 Of An Acre Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position Close to Cannock Chase

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room & cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Extensive off road parking & well stocked gardens
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (37)

**£399,950 FREEHOLD**

### 23 RED LION AVENUE, NORTON CANES



**NO CHAIN**

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Private Drive Convenient For Facilities Within the Village of Norton Canes

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating E (53)

**£170,000 FREEHOLD**

### 51 MANOR AVENUE, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at Cannock Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Side entrance lobby & utility room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and separate toilet
- ◆ Off road parking and well stocked garden
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (56)

**£289,950 FREEHOLD**

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## SALES LETTINGS MANAGEMENT AUCTIONS SURVEYS COMMERCIAL EPC's

### 1 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK, PENKRIDGE



**SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION**  
Sited on the Picturesque Rural Estate of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Oil fired central heating
- Lounge
- Fully double glazed
- Inner Hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Communal landscaped gardens

◆ Sorry No pets, smokers or DSS  
◆ EPC rating C (69)  
**£615pcm**

### 2 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE



**WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT**  
Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Popular Market Village of Penkridge

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room & bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm & Security phone system

◆ EPC rating C (74)  
**£575pcm**

### 8 STAG PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK, PENKRIDGE



**WELL APPOINTED THREE BEDROOM THREE STOREY BARN CONVERSION**  
Located On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal parking & grounds
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: C (76)  
**£775pcm**

### 9A COPPICE CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY



**SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW**  
Sited At Head Of Cul-De-Sac In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Landscaped gardens
- Carport & extensive off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: D (64)  
**£800pcm**

### 339 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



**TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW**  
Located In Sought After Residential Area

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Garage
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers

◆ EPC rating: D (61)  
**£625pcm**

### 15 BURGOWNE STREET, CANNOCK



#### WELL APPOINTED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE

Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
  - Dining kitchen & utility room
  - Ground floor shower room
  - Four double bedrooms
  - En-suite shower room & family bathroom
  - Integral garage
  - Fully double glazed
  - Gas central heating
  - Sorry no pets, smokers, DSS or sharers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (66)  
**£950pcm**

### 1C CANNOCK ROAD, BURNTWOOD



**WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT**  
Convenient For Local Facilities

- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: D (67)  
**£450pcm**

### 232 HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK



**WELL EQUIPPED AND PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE**

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens & off road parking to the rear
- Sorry no pets, smokers, DSS or sharers

◆ EPC rating: tbc  
**£595pcm**

### 76 LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK



**THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOME**  
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed

◆ EPC rating: C (72)  
**£695pcm**

### APARTMENT 4 MANOR COURT, 7A TANHOUSE FARM ROAD, SOLIHULL



**WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT**  
Conveniently Located In Much Sought After Residential Area

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS

◆ EPC rating: C (73)  
**£625pcm**

### 14 THE FORGE, NORTH STREET, BRIDGTOWN



**SPACIOUS NEWLY RENOVATED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT**  
Located In Gated Development Convenient For Local Facilities And Transport Links

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: E (44)  
**£525pcm**

### 48 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK



**THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**  
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Ground floor WC
- Three double bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets, smokers or children

◆ EPC rating: F (35)  
**£695pcm**

### 17 PILLATON DRIVE, HUNTINGTON



**DETACHED THREE BEDROOM HOUSE**  
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed

◆ EPC rating: D (64)  
**£675 pcm**

### 11 VICTORIA TERRACE, NORTH STREET, BRIDGTOWN



**WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS SECOND FLOOR FLAT**  
Convenient For Transport Links & Local Facilities

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Allocated secure parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: C (79)  
**£525pcm**

### 12 SAM BARBER COURT, HEATH HAYES



**IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT**  
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds & allocated parking
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers

◆ EPC rating: D (68)  
**£465pcm**

### 50 GLADSTONE ROAD, HEATH HAYES



**WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW**

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Detached garage
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers

◆ EPC rating: D (66)  
**£695pcm**

### 4 BRADBURY COURT, HEDNESFORD



**FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE**  
located In Private Cul-De-Sac

- Reception hall & cloakroom with WC
- Lounge and dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room & family bathroom
- Integral garage and gardens
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DD

◆ EPC rating D (59)  
**£825pcm**

### 15 PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



**WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE**  
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance hall
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Guest cloakroom with WC
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room & ensuite bathroom
- Garden & gardens
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers

◆ EPC rating: tbc  
**£600.00pcm**

### 1 CLOCK MEWS, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE



**SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION**  
Sited On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Communal grounds & parking
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers

◆ EPC rating: C (69)  
**£650pcm (Plus Service Charge)**

### 8 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK



**WELL EQUIPPED MID MEWS HOUSE**  
Built To A High Specification Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre And Cannock Train Station

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: B (84)  
**£600pcm**

### 5 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK



**TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN POPULAR DEVELOPMENT**  
Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Security phone intercom & allocated parking
- No DSS, pets or smokers

◆ EPC rating C (79)  
**£495pcm**

### 2 STAG PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE



**WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSIONS**  
Sited On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Enclosed rear terrace
- Communal grounds & parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed

◆ EPC rating: C (71)  
**£695pcm (Plus Service Charge)**

### 3 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



**WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**  
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets, DSS or sharers

◆ EPC rating: tbc  
**£550pcm**

### 8 WATERSMEAD CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

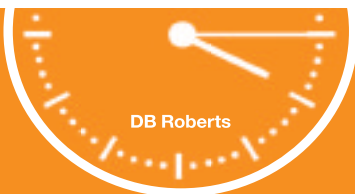


**WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE**  
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Newly installed kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Parking space
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers

◆ EPC rating C (75)  
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- Conservatory & Downstairs WC • Four Bedrooms
- Sought After Location • EPC = E



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- Extended Detached Bungalow • Four/Five Bedrooms
- Impressive Lounge Diner • Shower Room and Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended • EPC = TBC



**Pye Green Road Cannock**

**£220,000**

- Superb Detached Family Home • Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory and Utility Room • Refitted Upstairs Bathroom
- Conveniently Positioned • EPC =D



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- En suite Shower Room
- EPC = C



**Sandy Lane Rugeley**

**£260,000**

- Immaculate Detached Property • Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen • Ensuite To Master
- Two Reception Rooms • EPC = C



**Mill Street Cannock Centre**

**£215,000**

- Superb Four Bedroom Detached • Recently Renovated
- Refitted En Suite Shower Room • 19ft Conservatory
- No Upward Chain • EPC = D



**Station Road Hednesford**

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- Lounge Diner • EPC = C

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- Four Bedroom Detached • Family Bathroom and Guest WC
- Garage and Driveway • En Suite to the Master Bedroom
- Cud-de-saq location • EPC = D

South Close Cannock



£245,000

- Two Bedroom Bungalow • Pleasant Cul De Sac Location
- Easy Reach to Cannock Centre • Lounge Diner
- No Chain & Must Be Viewed • EPC = E

New Penkridge Road Cannock



£280,000

- Three Bedroom Detached • Kitchen & Sperate Utility
- Shower Room • Driveway & Garage
- Garden To The Rear • EPC = E

Cygnnet Close Hednesford



£77,000

- One Bedroom Apartment • First Floor
- Allocated Parking • Open Plan Living / Dining Room
- Electric Stroage Heaters • EPC = D

Lambourne Way Norton Canes



£325,000

- Four Bedroom Detached • Detached Garage
- Gally Style Landing • Lounge & Study
- Guest WC & En Suit To The Master • EPC = TBC

Hill Street Norton Canes



£210,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow • Extended To The Rear
- Loft Room Currently Used For Storage • Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway • EPC = TBC

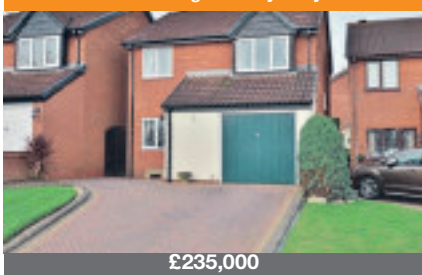
Dorney Place



£110,000

- Two Bedroom Appartment • Open Plan Living
- Allocated Parking Space • Second Floor
- Gas Boiler & Radiators • EPC = C

Clover Ridge Cheslyn Hay



£235,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Family Home • Sought After Location
- Open Plan Lounge & Dining Area • Refitted Kitchen
- Viewing Essential • EPC = TBC

Forest Avenue Cannock



£157,000

- Three Bed Semi Detached • Bathroom & En Suite To Master
- Open Plan Living • Garage & Driveway
- Rear Garden • EPC - TBC

Ardgay Drive Hednesford



- Detached Family House
- Five Bedrooms
- Guest WC & En Suite To Master
- Fitted Kitchen With Island
- Byfolding Doors To The Rear Garden
- Integral Garage & Driveway
- Great Location
- EPC = TBC



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- Conservatory
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- Garage
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- Bathroom
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- A modern two bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Garden to rear
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating C

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- A well presented two bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, conservatory
- Kitchen, guest cloakroom
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear yard
- Of road parking
- EPC rating C

£124,995

**HEDNESFORD**  
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- First floor 1 bedroom apartment
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Lounge, Study/Storage
- Garage, Allocated parking
- Good Location
- Intercom Entrance
- Must be Viewed
- EPC rating D

£112,500

**CANNOCK**  
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- Modern two bedroom apartment
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating B

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- A modern three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazed
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden and parking
- EPC rating C

£159,000

**HEDNESFORD**  
**SWALLOWFIELDS DRIVE**



- A two bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Refitted bathroom
- Conservatory
- Garden to rear
- Garage and driveway
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- Two Bathrooms
- Open Plan Kitchen / Dining Room

- Living Room & Family Room
- No Upward Chain
- Utility / WC

£475,000



Chenet Way, Cannock

- Immaculate Executive Home
- Stunning Kitchen
- Landscaped Gardens
- Lounge & Dining Room

- Shower Room & Ensuite Shower
- Double Garage
- Gas Central Heating System
- Utility & Guest WC

£305,000



The Malt House, Lichfield

- STUNNING GROUND FLOOR DUPLEX APARTMENT
- MODERN OPEN PLAN LIVING
- TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS

- BATHROOM & ENSUITE MOTIVATED SELLER
- GRADE II LISTED EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

£295,000



Bidford Way, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Large Living / Dining Room
- Master Bedroom & En-suite

- Fully Refurbished
- Stunning Conversation
- Popular Residential Area
- EPC - D

£250,000



Hatton Road, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Open Fields To The Front
- Two Reception Rooms

- Downstairs WC
- Very Popular Location
- Carport & Garage

£249,950



Keys Park Road, Wimblebury

- Detached Family Home
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Modern Kitchen & Utility

- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Large Block Paved Drive

Offers Over £230,000



Rowan Close, Huntington

- Immaculate Four Bed Home
- Stylish Dining Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge & Conservatory
- Bathroom & Ensuite

- Garage & Downstairs WC
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Chase

£215,000



Pebblemill Close, Cannock

- Four Bedroom Detached Gas Central Heating System
- Close To Cannock Town
- No Upward Chain

- Fitted Kitchen & Dining Area
- Spacious Living Room
- Gas Central Heating System

£200,000



Kenmore Avenue, Hednesford

- Corner Plot In Small Cul-de-Sac
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Could Be Split into 4 Bed
- Spacious Lounge / Dining Room

- Fitted Kitchen & Utility
- En-suite Shower Room & Bathroom

£195,000



New Plant Lane, Chase Terrace

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Immaculate Condition
- Lounge/Diner

- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£189,950



Huntington Terrace Road, Chadsmoor

- Detached Three Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner & Guest WC
- Large Rear Garden
- Modern Fitted Kitchen

- No Chain Involved
- Gas Central Heating
- Very Well Presented

£159,950



Stafford Lane, Hednesford

- Extended Semi Detached
- Two / Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Garage

- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Concrete Impression Drive
- DOWNSTAIRS & UPSTAIRS BATHROOM
- EPC - TBC

£157,500



Hawthorne Crescent, Burntwood

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Garage and Parking at Rear

- In Need Of Modernisation
- No Chain Involved

Offers Over £145,000



Butts Way, Norton Canes

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory

- Refitted Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage

£132,000



Blake Close, Cannock

- Modern Style Town House EPC - D
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment

- Gardens & Parking
- No Chain

£110,000



Woottons Court, Cannock

- Ground floor apartment
- Close to Cannock town centre
- Good size lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Allocated parking
- £510pcm sorry no DSS & no pets

McGhie Court, Hednesford

- First floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen / lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Off road parking
- £525pcm sorry no DSS & no pets

Baker Street, Burntwood

- Semi detached bungalow
- Lounge with doors to garden
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Double bedroom
- Available now.
- £585pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Chase Suites

- Modern part furnished apartment
- Spacious living room
- Open plan kitchen with some appliances
- Double bedroom Shower room
- Double glazing
- Electricity and water included
- £595pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Rosemary Avenue, Stafford

- Corner plot - cul de sac location
- Kitchen/diner
- Spacious lounge
- Two double bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Ample parking on driveway
- £650pcm sorry no DSS & no pets

Stafford Lane, Hednesford

- Traditional semi detached home
- Kitchen / breakfast room with appliances
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Garage and driveway
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**Chaseley Road**  
RUGELEY



Four bed luxury detached house / Kitchen-breakfast area / Integral garage / En-suite to master / Block drive for several vehicles

£419,950

**The Meadows**  
CANNOCK



Executive Five Bedroom Detached Family Home / Large Reception Style Conservatory / Finished To A High Specification Throughout / Stunning Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Five Double Bedrooms

Offers in Excess of £360,000

**Prospect Manor Court**  
HEDNESFORD



Spacious detached family home with four double bedrooms / Open plan breakfast kitchen / Useful study room / Detached double garage and driveway / Good sized private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £350,000

**Rawnsley Road**  
HEDNESFORD



Three bedroom character property / Peaceful semi rural location / Stunning panoramic views of the surrounding countryside / Stunning panoramic views of the surrounding countryside

£350,000

**Sweetbriar Way**  
HEATH HAYES



Immaculately presented executive family home / Envious secluded plot / Tastefully decorated throughout / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Four reception rooms

£335,000

**Adelaide Drive**  
WIMBLEBURY



Immaculately presented five bedroom detached family home / Finished to a high modern standard throughout / Superb open plan high spec kitchen-diner / Driveway providing ample parking

Offers in the Region Of £335,000

**Wood Lane**  
CANNOCK



Impressive five bedroom detached dormer style house / Tastefully decorated throughout / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Large reception style conservatory / Detached garage / Drive for

Offers in Excess of £335,000

**Eaton Croft**  
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Executive four bedroom detached house / exclusive private gated road / spacious living & sleeping accommodation / private rear garden / four car driveway / modern throughout

Offers in the Region Of £325,000

**Sweetbriar Way**  
HEATH HAYES



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**Brownhills Road**  
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Four/five bedroom detached house / Four-five bedroom detached house / Large South facing private rear garden / New modern fitted breakfast kitchen and bathroom

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Three bedroom period property / Highly sought after location / Several reception rooms / Charming private rear garden / Larger than average garage and driveway with off road parking

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**Bond Way**  
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Five bedroom detached house / Set within a quiet cul-de-sac / Sought after residential area / Four car driveway / Modern fitted kitchen

£275,000

**Watermint Close**  
WIMBLEBURY



Four bedroom detached house / Set on extremely sought after modern residential area / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern fitted kitchen & bathrooms / Private rear garden

£270,000

**Kingscroft**  
WIMBLEBURY



Well presented four bedroom detached house / Good sized corner plot down a quiet cul-de-sac / Superb open plan lounge-diner ideal for entertaining / Modern fitted breakfast kitchen

£270,000

**Red Lion Lane**  
NORTON CANES



Four bedroom detached family home / Large plot with a segregated rear courtyard / Modern fitted dining kitchen with a high specification finish

Offers in the Region Of £265,000

**Wellington Drive**  
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Extended & immaculately presented three bedroom detached bungalow / Finished to good standard / Superb open plan dining kitchen / Spacious lounge & bedrooms / Useful attic room

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**Clover Meadows**  
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Well presented four bedroom detached house / Large plot at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac / Private South facing rear garden / Spacious lounge & open plan L shaped dining kitchen

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Four/five bedroom detached house / Quiet sought after cul-de-sac / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Useful downstairs bedroom and shower room

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**Grouse Way**  
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Immaculately presented three bedroom detached family home / Sought after location / Open plan dining-kitchen / Three double bedrooms / Driveway and garage providing ample off road parking

£239,950

**Beaumont Way**  
NORTON CANES



Three bedroom detached house / Spacious reception rooms & bedrooms / Open plan dining kitchen / Two en-suites plus a family bathroom / Good sized private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £230,000

**Holly Lane**  
GREAT WYRLEY



Well presented and superbly maintained four bedroom semi detached house / Extended to both front & rear / Useful loft conversion offering storage space / NO ONWARD CHAIN

Offers in the Region Of £230,000

**Huntington Terrace Road**  
CANNOCK



Four bedroom family home / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Large ground floor extension / Garage and driveway with parking for several vehicles

£225,000

**Marigold Close**  
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Well presented three bedroom detached house / Set down sought after cul-de-sac / Open plan lounge / Modern fitted breakfast kitchen / South facing private rear garden with conservatory / En-suite to

Offers in Excess of £220,000

**Green Heath Road**  
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Charming three bedroom character property / Spacious reception rooms and bedrooms / Double garage-workshop plus driveway / Stylish modern re-fitted kitchen and re-fitted bathroom

£210,000

**Lapwing Close**  
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Immaculately presented three bedroom detached house / End of a quiet cul-de-sac close to a nature trail / Tastefully decorated and finished to a high standard / Victorian style conservatory / Driveway

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Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious lounge-diner / Modern fitted kitchen / Good sized bedrooms / Private rear garden / NHBC guarantee / Integral garage & off road parking

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£185,000

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Immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached house / Tastefully decorated and finished to a high standard / Welcoming reception hallway / Superb new fitted modern kitchen

Offers in Excess of £165,000

**Harrow Close**  
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Three bedroom detached house / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / NHBC guarantee with 3-4 years remaining / Tastefully decorated lounge-diner

Offers in the Region Of £160,000

**Raven Close**  
HEDNESFORD



Three bedroom family home / Open plan breakfast kitchen / Conservatory / Private rear garden which is not overlooked

Offers in the Region Of £160,000

**Stagborough Way**  
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Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / Impressive open plan kitchen diner / Two car driveway / Mature private south facing rear garden / Two double bedrooms / Modern fitted full bathroom

£150,000

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Three bedroom semi detached house / Entrance porch / Open plan kitchen-diner / Shared driveway with access to rear garage / Parking space / Lawn offering further parking

Offers in Excess of £140,000

**Chapel Street**  
HEATH HAYES



Semi detached character property / Large rear garden ideal for entertaining / Modern breakfast kitchen and bathroom / Two double bedrooms with w/c to the master

£140,000

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Three bedroom semi detached house / Modern fitted open plan breakfast kitchen / Two further reception rooms / Low maintenance private rear garden.

£140,000

**Telford Avenue**  
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Refurbished three bedroom terraced house / Finished to modern high standard throughout / Good sized reception rooms / Sleeping accommodation / Driveway & private rear garden

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Well presented two bedroom mid terraced house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / New modern fitted bathroom / Modern kitchen / Good sized lounge / Off road parking & private rear garden

Offers in the Region Of £127,000

**Angeley Street**  
HEDNESFORD



Two Bedroom End Terraced House / Stunning Communal Gardens / Exclusive Private Mews Development / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom

£125,000

**Hindley View**  
RUGELEY



Unique & Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom First Floor Duplex Apartment / Exclusive Private Development / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / Open Plan Dining Kitchen

Offers in the Region Of £120,000

**Bank Street**  
HEATH HAYES



Two bedroom end terraced house / Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / Private rear garden / Two good sized reception rooms

£120,000

**The Hollies**  
CHESLYN HAY



Modern two bedroom first floor apartment / Situated at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac / Spacious open plan living area / Good size bedrooms

£110,000

**Hednesford Road**  
HEATH HAYES



Traditional two bedroom end terraced house / Recently refurbished / Newly fitted kitchen & bathroom / Spacious reception rooms / Good sized bedrooms / NO ONWARD CHAIN

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**Woottons Court**  
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Spacious two bedroom first floor apartment / Renovated & refurbished / Lounge & kitchen / Allocated & visitor parking / Communal gardens / EPC: C

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£85,000

**Sandpiper Close**  
HEDNESFORD



One bedroom ground floor maisonette / Quiet cul-de-sac / Modern fitted kitchen / Modern fitted kitchen / Allocated parking space

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**Brooklyn Road**  
HEATH HAYES



One bedroom first floor maisonette / Ideal for first time buyers or investors / Very low ground rent, Insurance & maintenance rates / New carpets and new windows

Offers in Excess of £70,000

**Heath Way**  
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Two bedroom ground floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / 50% share / Lounge, kitchen and bathroom / One allocated parking space / EPC: B

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Lansdowne Way, Etching Hill

£165,000



● JR Properties are pleased to market this extended four bedroom semi detached home, situated on a corner plot. Having Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Dining Room, Inner Hallway to Shower Room and Bedroom Four. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with plentiful parking

Frank Rogers Walk, Rugeley

£97,950



● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented one bedroom bungalow, being close to all local amenities. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Bedroom, Study Room and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. "BEING OFFERED WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN"

Bridle Walk, Etching Hill

£185,000



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom detached bungalow, situated in a quiet cul de sac location. Having Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Inner Lobby, Two Bedrooms Conservatory and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear with Driveway to Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN

Armitage Road, Rugeley

£179,995



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this traditional three bedroom semi detached property located in the town centre. NEEDING AN UPGRADE the house offers Hallway, Two Reception Rooms and Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Good Garden to rear and NO UPWARD CHAIN

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley

£89,950



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Devonshire Drive, Rugeley

£169,950



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom bungalow, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Porch, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Lounge to Inner Hallway leading to Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage with parking and good sized Gardens with open aspect to front

Hawkesmore Drive, Little Haywood

£265,000



● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom detached home, situated in a cul de sac location. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and Utility. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Refitted Shower Room. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear

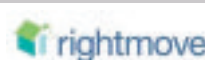
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Cambrian Lane, Rugeley

£135,000



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached home, situated close to local amenities. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with Detached Garage with parking

Oakenhurst Avenue, Hawksyard

£165,000



● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom townhouse, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hall, Guest W.C, Lounge and Refitted Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Landscaped Garden and Garage with parking

High Street, Colton

£234,950



● JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached bungalow, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation Having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Area, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom and Three Bedrooms. Driveway to Tandem Garage and Good Sized Garden to rear

Oakfield Close, Etching Hill

£525,000 Guide Price



● JR Distinctive Homes are pleased to offer for sale this superb detached residence sat in a mature garden plot of approximately 1/3 of an acre. "Tanglewood" is positioned at the top of a private drive, being one of only seven properties and is located on the rural fringe of Cannock Chase.

Hawkesmore Drive, Little

£229,950



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul de sac location. Accommodation having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear

Old Road, Armitage

£164,950



● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented two bedroom cottage, with open views to Trent and Mersey Canal. Accommodation having Lounge, Dining Room and Refitted Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Two Double Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Garden to rear with off road parking

Watkiss Drive, Rugeley

£147,950



● JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached home, situated in a cul de sac location, close to local amenities. Having Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles to Carport and Garden to rear

Talbot Road, Breerton

£159,950



● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom semi detached home, close to local amenities. Accommodation having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Refitted Shower Room. Driveway to Covered Carport and Gardens

Hindley View, Rugeley

£118,000



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented first floor two bedroom duplex apartment, ideal for investment or first time buyers. Accommodation having Hallway, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge. Landing to Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking with Communal Gardens

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BURNTWOOD, MACADAM CLOSE

- En Suite To Master 4
- Conservatory 2
- Rural Views To Front Aspect 2
- Private Cul-De-Sac Location D

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GREAT WYRLEY, BEAUMONT CLOSE

- Quiet Cul-de-sac location 4
- Master With En-Suite 2
- High End Fixtures & Fittings 2
- Double Garage B

Great Wyrley Office - £325,000



CHESLYN HAY, BESOM WAY

- Well Maintained Detached House 4
- Highly Sought After Location 2
- Viewing Highly recommended 2
- En-Suite To Master D

Burntwood Office - £260,000



BURNTWOOD, CANNOCK ROAD

- Detached Bungalow 4
- Corner Plot 1
- Ample Off Road Parking D
- Workshop To The Rear D

Burntwood Office - £239,950



HEDNESFORD, ST GEORGE DRIVE

- Finished To A High Standard 4
- En-Suite To Master 1
- Utility & Guest W.C. D
- Garage D

Burntwood Office - £235,000



BURNTWOOD, PRINCESS STREET

- Detached Residence 3
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom 2
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom C
- Garage C

Great Wyrley Office - £220,000



CHESLYN HAY, KESTREL WAY

- Extended Link Detached House 3
- Sought After Location 1
- Viewing Highly Recommended D
- Beautiful Gardens D

Great Wyrley Office - £169,995



GREAT WYRLEY, QUINTON AVENUE

- Semi-detached Residence 3
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner 1
- Conservatory D
- Playing Fields To Rear D

Great Wyrley Office - £165,000



CHESLYN HAY, BRIDGE AVENUE

- Refurbished Throughout 3
- Good Size Bedrooms 1
- Garage D
- Viewing Highly Recommended D

Burntwood Office - £160,000



NORTON CANES, CHURCH ROAD

- Extended Link Detached House 3
- Close To Local Amenities 1
- Tandem Length Garage E
- Delightful Gardens E

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BURNTWOOD, COULSON CLOSE

- Semi-detached House 2
- Double Bedrooms 1
- Refitted Kitchen C
- Rural Views To Front C



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#### ST THOMAS WAY HAWKSYARD

●● SHARED OWNERSHIP PROPERTY ON POPULAR DEVELOPMENT ●●  
Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this three bedroomed semi-detached property benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Tandem driveway to side. EPC rating C

£72,562



NEW

#### HINDLEY VIEW RUGELEY

A modern one bedroomed ground floor apartment on a sought after development within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Bedroom and Shower Room. Allocated parking. EPC RATING - C

£90,000



NEW

#### ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

In need of work is this two bedroomed traditional terraced property within walking distance to the town centre. Lounge, Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom, First Floor Landing with Two Double Bedrooms. Courtyard garden to rear. EPC Rating - G

£105,000



NEW

#### LOWER LODGE PARK HOME ARMITAGE

A spacious and well presented park home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/ Dining Area, Utility Room. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden area. Driveway to side for two vehicles.

£105,000



NEW

#### BYRON PLACE RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this three bedroomed family home. Benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front. Enclosed garden area to rear with off-road parking. EPC Rating C

£110,000



NEW

#### MOSS GREEN RUGELEY

Spacious, extended semi-detached property. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining room, Annexe room/Family room, ground floor Wet Room. Three bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage. Garden to rear with canal views. Driveway parking.  
VIEWING RECOMMENDED.  
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D  
DEPOSIT A£935

£115,000



NEW

#### THE LAURELS RUGELEY

A well presented bungalow in sheltered complex. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal Gardens and Parking EPC Rating - D

£115,000



NEW

#### LEES CLOSE BRERETON

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and a Shower Room. Storage/ Utility/Workshop and Driveway offering Off Road Parking. Garden to rear. EPC Rating - C

£139,950

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Pear Tree Court, Rugeley - two bedroomed apartment - .....£535pcm  
Fortescue Lane, Rugeley - three bedroomed house - .....£695pcm  
Richardson Way, Rugeley - three bedroomed house - .....£695pcm  
Lower Birches Way, Rugeley - four bedroomed house - .....£830pcm

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NEW

#### SANDY LANE RUGELEY

A good sized family home benefiting from UPVC single-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Three Good Sized Bedrooms and a separate WC. Gardens to front and rear. Garage. Enclosed rear parking area. EPC rating F

£145,000



NEW

#### OLD EATON ROAD RUGELEY

In need of modernisation and upgrade is this semi-detached property having the added benefit of views across to the Trent & Mersey Canal to rear. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage to side. Large tiered garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC Rating - E

£145,000



NEW

#### COCKETTS NOOK RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached within walking distance to the local amenities. Gas centrally heated and Double-Glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. SINGLE GARAGE located at the rear. EPC rating D

£145,000



NEW

#### AVERILL DRIVE RUGELEY

A newly decorated and refurbished throughout three bedroomed traditional mid terraced property within walking distance to Town Centre and Local Amenities. New Gas Central Heating including radiators and boiler and Part UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Second Reception Room with new log burning stove, New Kitchen, Utility Area and Shower Room. First Floor Landing. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Paved frontage and Rear Garden. Off Road Parking to the Rear. EPC Rating - E

£155,000



NEW

#### FAR LADY CROFT ARMITAGE

A well presented three-bedroomed semi-detached property on modern development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. Good sized enclosed rear garden. EPC rating B

£160,000



NEW

#### LEVETT GRANGE RUGELEY

A well presented three-bedroomed modern end terraced property in popular development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking to front. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC Rating - C

£168,000



NEW

#### SOMERSET AVENUE RUGELEY

A good sized family home benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge/Dining Room Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear. EPC rating E

£169,995



NEW

#### MAIN ROAD GREAT HAYWOOD

A delightful country cottage positioned on the outskirts of Great Haywood with views over the Shugborough Estate to the front. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Covered Entrance, Farmhouse Kitchen, Lounge/Dining area, Garden Room and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor landing with Two Bedrooms. Enclosed garden to rear with useful outbuilding. EPC Rating - D

£235,000



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EPC Rating D

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**CANNOCK**  
HEATHGAP ROAD

Detached  
Lounge Diner  
Kitchen  
Utility  
Study  
3 Bedrooms

Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Garage  
Rear Garden  
EPC Rating D

**£199,950**

**HEDNESFORD**  
BROMLEY CLOSE

Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen Diner  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom

Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating C

**£125,000**

**HUNTINGTON**  
BRACKEN ROAD

Semi Detached  
Lounge  
Kitchen Diner  
3 Bedrooms  
D/S Bathroom  
Gas Central

Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Driveway  
EPC Rating D

**£109,950**

**CANNOCK**  
OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD

Unfurnished  
Detached House  
Lounge  
Dining Room  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms

Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating D

**£795 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**CHESLYN HAY**  
STATION STREET

Unfurnished  
Terrace House  
Lounge  
Dining Room  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms

Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Rear Garden  
EPC Rating E

**£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
HICKORY COURT

Unfurnished  
Town House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom

Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating D

**£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
HOLT CRESCENT

Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms

Bathroom  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating E

**£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**GREAT WYRLEY**  
WALSALL ROAD

Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms  
Bathroom

Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating D

**£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
REMBRANDT CLOSE

Unfurnished  
Town House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom

Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating E

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
CANNOCK ROAD

Unfurnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom

Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating C

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
ST JOHNS COURT

Part Furnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Shower Room

Electric Heating  
Double Glazing  
2 Parking Spaces  
EPC Rating D

**£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**  
HILL STREET

Unfurnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Bathroom

Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating C

**£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**WIMBLEBURY**  
HAMILTON CLOSE

Unfurnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Bathroom

Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating D

**£350 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**CANNOCK**  
WATLING STREET

Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Shower Room

Heating  
Parking  
EPC Rating G

**£320 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
BADGERS WAY

Unfurnished  
Detached  
Bungalow  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
Conservatory

2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Rear Garden  
Garage  
EPC Rating D

**£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**CANNOCK**  
FOXES RAKE

Unfurnished  
Town House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom

Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating C

**£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**CANNOCK**  
CANNOCK ROAD

Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms

Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating C

**£600 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

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## AUCTION - 20TH JUNE 2017



### 9 HOPSTONE GARDENS, PENN.

Quiet cul de sac location. Extended and spacious accommodation, CH., DG., Hall, Cloakroom, 24ft. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Pantry, fitted Cloaks, Utility, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, lovely Rear Garden - open outlook beyond. EPC: D.57

**Guide: £230,000 - £235,000**

VIEWING:  
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### 36C RICHES STREET, WOLVERHAMPTON

Spacious, Two Reception, Three Bed Semi with Two Bedroomed Garden Annex and large Outbuilding, double gated entrance driveway. EPC: TBA

**Guide: £115,000 - £120,000**

VIEWING:  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,  
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### 63 PARK ROAD EAST, WOLVERHAMPTON

Ripe for refurbishment. Excellent corner position. Outlook to West Park  
Two Reception, Three Beds, Garage Space.  
EPC: TBA

**Guide: £69,000 - £74,000**

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY,  
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### 13 PEACOCK AVENUE, WEDNESFIELD

Well located for schooling and amenities. Spacious Semi, Double Glazing  
Porch, Two Reception, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, attractive Gardens. EPC: E.52

**Guide: £85,000 - £95,000**

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2nd & 3rd JUNE @ 11.30 a.m.



### 9 & 9A CROSS STREET, BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK

Excellent conversion into Two 2-Bed Flats  
Smart Kitchens & Bathrooms, Gas CH, Yard area and Parking., EPC: C.70 + D.68

**Guide: £128,000 - £135,000**

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### 21 CANTERBURY ROAD, PENN

Within an established residential area. Entrance drive, Porch, Hall, Two Reception, Kitchen, Pantry, g/f WC, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, WC, Garage, Rear Terrace, Garden approx. 120ft in depth. EPC: D.56

**Guide: £165,000 - £175,000**

VIEWING:  
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2nd & 3rd JUNE @ 11.30 a.m.

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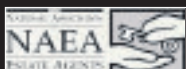
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- Totally Refurbished
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- Lounge, WC
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

**\$187,000**

**NEW**

**WIMBLEBURY**  
SWEETBRIAR WAY

- Hallway,
- Lounge,
- Kitchen Diner,
- Conservatory,
- Three Bedrooms
- Luxury Bathroom.
- Landscaped Gardens
- Driveway.

**OFFERS OVER \$150,000**

**PILLATON HOUSE**  
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- Secure Intercom
- Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Parking Space
- Viewing Essential
- No Chain

**\$149,000**

**NEW**

**HUNTINGTON**  
FERN ROAD

- Spacious Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

**\$100,000**

**CANNOCK**  
OXFORD ROAD

**SSTC**  
similar Required

- Ground Floor Flat
- Hall
- Spacious
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed

**\$93,000**

**REDUCED**

**CANNOCK**  
ANDOVER PLACE

- Semi Detached
- Refitted
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden

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- Extended Kitchen, Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens
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- A Deceptively Spacious Semi Detached House Positioned on a Corner Plot

£220,000 NO CHAIN



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- Re-Fitted Shower Room, Double Garage

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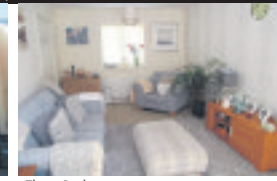
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- Three Bedrooms
- Parking & Garage
- Communal Gardens
- Ideal Location

£145,000

## MOSS GREEN, RUGELEY



- A very well presented three bedroom mid terraced house
- GCH & D/G
- Entrance Hall, Spacious Kitchen/Diner

OIRO £125,000



- Family Lounge
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens, Garage
- No Chain

## WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



- A Well Presented Semi Det House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Area & Guest WC
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Delightful Rear Garden
- Town Centre Location

£119,950 No Chain

## HOWELL MEWS, RUGELEY



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- Entrance Hall
- Open-Plan Lounge/ Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£110,000

## HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



- A Well Presented Mid Terrace House
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## CANNOCK

### Matlock Drive, Cannock

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### Littleworth Road, Hednesford

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### Croydon Drive, Penkridge

**£225,000**



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property located in Penkridge. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, sun lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway providing off road parking and two part garage. Energy rating: awaited.



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**£269,950**



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### Weston Close, Heath Hayes

**£285,000**



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom detached property located in Heath Hayes. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, hall, downstairs WC, lounge, family kitchen diner, utility room, four bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom and garage. Energy rating: awaited.



### View Street, Hednesford

**£290,000**



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom detached house located in Hednesford. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, larger area, four bedrooms - one having en-suite, bathroom, study, boiler room, loft room and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: D.



### Highfield Road, Heath Hayes

**£320,000**



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom detached property located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, hall, downstairs wc, lounge, dining room, 2nd reception room / study, kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom, driveway providing off road parking and double garage. Energy rating: awaited.



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### Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock

**£380,000**



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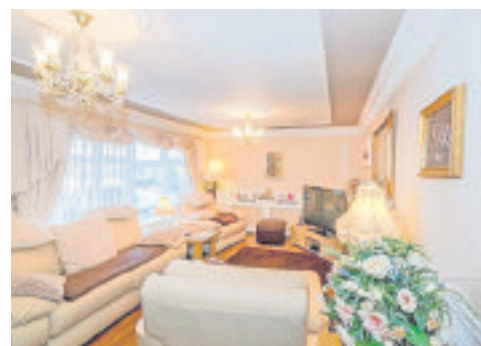
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£280,000

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# Entry-level and efficient Micra completes line-up

Nissan will complete the line-up of its all-new Micra range with the arrival of an entry-level 1.0-litre, 71hp three-cylinder petrol engine variant.

The new model, which will be available in Visia, Visia+, Acenta, N-Connecta and Tekna trim levels, will start at £11,995 and rise to £17,435 for the most expensive models.

According to Nissan, the lower powered petrol engine will account for around 15 per cent of all Micra sales in the UK and for 20 per cent of sales in Europe, with customers enticed by the low price tag and affordable running costs.

Unfortunately, performance prowess isn't the little Micra's strongest point, with this engine taking 16.4 seconds to get to 62mph and managing just 98mph in terms of top speed.

However, it remains relatively clean, emitting 103g/km of CO2 and returning a respectable 61.4mpg on the combined cycle. But the majority of customers in the UK are expected to part with an extra £970 for the 90hp 0.9-litre turbocharged petrol engine. This model has 150Nm of torque, meaning performance figures are more impressive, 0-62 in 12 seconds, while it is also more economical – managing 64.2mpg and emitting 99g/km of CO2.

In addition to the petrol engines,



These new Micra has already impressed with its bold styling

there is a 1.5-litre, 90hp four-cylinder diesel, which went on sale earlier this year.

New Micra has already impressed with its bold styling and athletic exterior, while two-tone soft touch materials have been used inside to

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# Quietly impressive i30 is a smooth operator!

By Ian Donaldson

You may have noticed that diesel is a dirty word these days and driving one marks you as a serial polluter who simply doesn't care about the air we breathe.

True or not – and modern diesels are clean enough not to blush at an approaching town – there's a swell of opinion against them that isn't going away.

So the car makers are sensibly making the alternative to diesel as attractive as possible. Without adding expensive battery power, that means turning back to good old petrol.

Take the new Hyundai i30, designed and built in Europe (Germany and the Czech Republic, to be precise) and aimed squarely at cars like the VW Golf and Ford Focus.

So it had better be good.

Things start off well with a handsome car that's lighter than the old one and packed with the sort of technology a modern smartphone user takes for granted.

And under the bonnet of this particular i30 beats a new engine. Indeed, a new petrol engine that weighs less, produces more power and fewer pollutants than before and after a week on test showed 47mpg on the clear trip computer.



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It's a handsome car

The diesel i30 would do better than that, of course, but I'd wager not better enough to persuade too many buyers to find the extra £250 needed to change fuels in this i30.

The least expensive new i30 also comes with petrol power, in the shape of a three-cylinder 1.0 litre engine and costs £16,995. This S-spec base car has alloy wheels, DAB radio, Bluetooth and electric windows all round. So not so basic at all.

At the other end of the price scale you find the £24,745 i30 in Premium SE trim and using the 1.6 litre diesel and driving through an automatic gearbox.

This one simply drips with kit, including bigger alloys, dual zone climate control, leather trim, a huge glass sunroof, sat nav and a heated steering wheel.

The test car's Premium (non SE) grade felt as though it lacked little, enjoying electric adjustment of the driver's seat, heated seats for driver and front passenger, rear parking camera and a nicely clear satellite navigation system.

Safety features across the whole new i30 range include lane departure warning, forward collision warning, autonomous emergency braking and hill start assist that keeps the brakes on for a second or two as your foot moves from brake to accelerator.

Slip into the spacious cabin (there's a generous sized boot too) and you'll face a dashboard that looks neat and modern, if not especially stylish. Clear graphics and a logical layout are pluses and it all feels properly put together.

Hyundai tested its newcomer round the famous Nurburgring race track in Germany but thankfully resisted the temptation to turn this family car into a pretend racer (leave that to others and their GT models).

The result is a car that feels sharp enough at the wheel to enjoy on twisty roads, while you know deep down the i30 really wants to slow down a bit – all the better to show off a ride that stays comfy on just about any surface.

Give it a smooth piece of road and this latest petrol-powered i30 becomes so hushed you might be in a limousine.

Quietly impressive, you might say.



# Topless driving in car that puts a smile on your face

By John Griffiths

It seems that throughout the history of the motor car there's one genre to which most of us have admired or aspired to at some time in our lives.

That is the open-topped sports car for enjoying that incomparable wind-in-your-hair experience on a sunny day. Or even just a dry one.

For the enthusiast it's a chance to listen to the growl of the four exhausts in all their glory. It's not even that you have to drive fast – increasingly difficult and potential illegal in this country – to put a smile on your face but most owners like to know that their car CAN perform, and that it has the necessary agile handling to match.

One of the latest of this exotic breed is BMW's M4, which comes in both coupe and convertible forms, but even given the significantly higher price the latter still has a devoted following and is a relatively big seller.

Most drivers know, of course, that the 'M' tag is used to designate BMW's flagship sporting models, so while power and performance are verging on supercar territory, you have a full four-seater with a practical cargo space to boot. Plus a top of the range specification. As you'd expect, that is reflected in the price: the 4 Series Coupe

range starts from £31,600 and the Convertible from £36,350 while the M4 starts at £56,385 and £60,480.

The test car was fitted with the competition package, plus a host of options including advanced parking package, head up display, LED adaptive lights, 20-inch alloys, Apple CarPlay and upgraded entertainment system among others, taking its on-the-road price to £70,000.

The new M models are powered by a three litre twin turbo engine rather than the V8s of yesteryear. As in other sectors of the car industry, the use of a smaller capacity engine with turbocharger is necessary to improve efficiency and reduce fuel consumption and emissions.

There's no shortage of power, with 450PS, so you won't be surprised by the 0 to 62mph sprint time of around four and a half seconds. The engine will rev to an impressive 7,500rpm but there's no really need to do that as maximum torque (a hefty 550Nm) is available from just 1,850rpm. That means it is extremely flexible and responsive, pulling strongly from low revs and ready to get up and go with the lightest pressure from your right foot. It won't disappoint, and I have to say I was very glad of the optional head-up display to keep me on the right side of the law, and without taking my eyes off the road.

Fuel consumption is likely to be anywhere between 20 and 30mpg, depending on how enthusiastic you are, but the official CO2 rating is 231g/km.

One of the significant under the bonnet changes to the new M4 is a substantially revised suspension system, design to improve roadholding and handling without compromising ride comfort. It is still sportily firm, especially with the competition pack, but it doesn't crash or bounce over some of the worse irregularities in the road surface. How much of a handling improvement the new suspension provides is almost impossible to assess except on a track: it certainly performs more than adequately on typical A and B roads. Steering is quick and precise, impressively so for a two tonne car.

It has also had a few styling changes including new LED foglights and a more sports car-like front grille, plus all the latest safety technology.

The rear seats actually provide reasonably generous room for a sporty convertible, even for adults. With the roof down though, most drivers will probably prefer to swap passengers for the fold-up diffuser which fits over the rear passenger space to prevent cold air being drawn into the vacuum as the car splits the air and consequently chilling those in the front.

The new M4 Convertible is certainly a pretty car and performs as you'd expect of anything with the 'M' badge on it. The fact that it's a genuine four seater and has a reasonable amount of luggage space set it apart from many of its rivals, so that £60,000 price tag looks a little more reasonable against some of its rivals such as the hard-topped Porsche Panamera.



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The results also revealed that three of the top four most stressful journeys involve driving with children and babies in the car.

## Nerves

Sitting at the very top of the stress list was the dreaded school run, but in third and fourth positions were 'driving other people's children' and 'driving a newborn home from hospital', with 'driving to the airport to make a flight' the only journey to not involve children to make the top four.

A quarter of parents (25 per cent) admitted their nerves were at their worst driving with a new baby on board.

But protective parents also admitted that their top concern was other drivers causing an accident (37 per cent), closely followed by ensuring the baby was strapped in correctly (28 per cent).

Andy James, UK CEO at 1ST CENTRAL, the company responsible for the study, commented: "It is



unsurprising that we feel stressed when carrying our most precious cargo. Our research shows that parents are not alone in feeling fraught when travelling with their children.

"We are working with Good Egg Safety to help shed some light on the subject and hope the tips will

be useful to parents to help prevent stressful situations affecting their driving."

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# Impressive seven-seater from the Skoda stable

By Ian Donaldson

**How gratifying it must be for Skoda – a brand always strong on value – to see customers lining up to spend more than they could get away with.**

For nearly everyone ordering a new Skoda Kodiaq, the firm's first seven seater, wants the version that sits near the top of the range, not near the bottom.

The Kodiaq (its name alluding to a bear found in Alaska) is available from £21,565 but 85 per cent of potential purchasers want posher ones costing more than £7,000 extra.

That surely signals Skoda's warranted arrival among cars that are fancied for their looks and ability more than their list price. A drive in the newcomer says the first owners of a Kodiaq made the right choice.

The Kodiaq is a genuinely spacious car, with three rows of seats in the upper two trim levels (SE L and Edition) with the rearmost pair capable of comfortably seating a couple of young teenagers. They might have to scramble past a second row of seats that slide forward but whose bases don't tilt upward, but the Kodiaq is going to be an answer for families sometimes called on to transport kids to football.

Better still, even with the third row in use there's the same amount of luggage space behind them that you might find in your average small hatchback – so enough for a decent shop. Fold all the seats down and the Kodiaq could probably house its namesake.



There's so much space in the rear

You can't opt for the third row in the entry level Kodiaq S and it costs £1,000 on the next grade up (SE) but almost all the early adopters are buying three-rowed versions anyway. They'll also favour a Kodiaq with a 150 horsepower 2.0 litre diesel, the same unit that does sterling service in a host of other Volkswagen Group cars, from Audi through SEAT to VW itself. It costs from £27,114 in an SE level car, equipped with a 6-speed DSG automatic gearbox. Also on offer is a 190 horsepower diesel and a trio of petrol engines, two 1.4 litres offering 125 or 150 horsepower and a more powerful 2.0 litre petrol with 180 horses. The lowest powered petrol model is the only Kodiaq available with a manual 6-speed gearbox and front wheel drive.

All the rest of the range comes with either an auto box or on-demand all-wheel drive, or both. They're both on parade in the current range topping Edition, at £34,050 and coming with the 150 horsepower diesel, whose 144g/km tailpipe emissions promise a reasonable £200 road tax hit from new under the latest Treasury revamp.

Most powerful engine at present is the 190 horsepower 2.0 litre diesel, available in a single SL trim version for £33,110. Later in the year we'll see a Scout model with more obvious off-road looks and then a SportLine.

There's a sense of real solidity in the Kodiaq's cabin. Everything, from simplest switch to the satellite navigation system on the SE L and Edition models does its job so well you know many candles have been burned at both ends to make things just ... well, work.

The entry level S, with just a 1.4 petrol engine, has LED daytime running lights, manual air conditioning, 17 inch alloy wheels, DAB radio and SmarLink to easily connect your smartphone. Up a grade, to SE and we find 18 inch alloys, cruise control, rear parking sensors, dual zone climate control and auto dimming mirrors.

The likely most popular level – SE L, tops up these goodies with sat nav, still larger (19 inch) alloys, powered tailgate, Alcantara trim and heated front seats.

Topping the Kodiaq tree, the Edition piles on leather upholstery, metallic paint and chrome roof rails. Added techno features include lane assist, high beam assist and wireless charging for a compatible mobile phone.

Depending on model, you'll also find evidence of Skoda's Simply Clever thinking, from umbrella hidden in a front door to ice scraper sitting in the fuel filler flap.

But back to the ride in an SE L 150 diesel. It's no ball of fire (9.5 seconds to 0-62mph), but plenty potent enough for satisfactory progress and quiet with it.

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## in memoriam

## CAREY

Joan

(nee Hill)

Five years June 3, 2017

Never forgotten.

Loved always.

Husband Peter and Twin  
Sister Annie.

## acknowledgements

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Arnold

Arnold's Family would like to  
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The restrictions are necessary to ensure the safety of all road users.

The roads are viewable at <https://roadworks.org/?utm=155805> and timings for which the Order will be in effect are anticipated to be 8 June 2017

All road traffic will be halted to allow safe passage during the race. Once passage is completed the roads will reopen as the event progresses on a rolling basis.

The Order will not, at any time, prevent access of pedestrians to premises situated on or adjacent to any road to which the order relates, or to any premises only accessible to pedestrians from such a road. Emergency vehicles will have priority as/when required.

The Order will come in to operation on the 8 June 2017.

The event is being held by Sweetspot Group Ltd. A map showing all of the roads involved may be inspected during normal working hours at the office of the Director for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills, Highways, 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP and can be viewed at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders)

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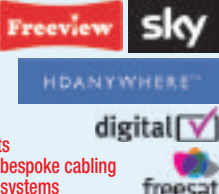
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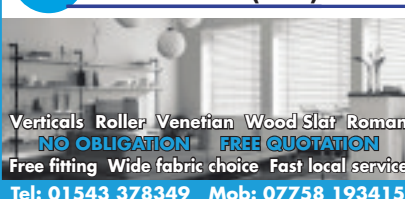
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Pete Connelly, vice-chairman, Eve Connelly, 11, Alan Russell, life member, George Turner, 10, and chairman Tim Banks



Wightwick 2nd XI Chronicle Cup Winners in 1973

# Good innings! Cricket club in 70-year run

**IT had humble beginnings – five men met in a pub and each put a pound in to set up a cricket club.**

Now, 70 years later, the Wightwick and Finchfield Cricket Club is appealing for former members to get in touch and help them celebrate this special milestone – with one of the founder members due to attend.

The club began in 1947 when five men, returning from fighting in the Second World War, met at The Mermaid Pub, on Bridgnorth Road and decided to set up a cricket club.

Each of them put a pound in the kitty to begin the set-up of the club, which they hoped would go some way in uniting the post-war community and bring some much-needed leisure and sporting time into the area.

## Popular

John Hulme, Bill Bolle, John Tuner, Ron Hampton and Fred Meredith each put their pound in. A public meeting in 1948 officially recognised the club as Wightwick Cricket Club and their first ground was the meadow in front of the then Castlecroft Hotel. It later joined with Finchfield Cricket Club in 1988 and became the club it is today.

Indeed, it now boasts hundreds of members, with thriving adult and youngster teams who play out of their home on Castlecroft Road.

Over the years the club has also hosted several international teams including Sri Lanka, Fiji, East Africa, Singapore and Argentina.

Chairman Tim Banks said: "The club is incredibly popular in the community. We welcome people of all ages to come and try out the sport

## SPORTING MEMORIES

By Jessica Labhart

and take part in the social events that we put on regularly. It's a real family club and still operates in the spirit in which it was intended all those years ago."

The group is holding a reunion event on July 14 at the clubhouse to recognise the contribution former members made to the club. One of the founder members, John Hulme, who is in his 90s and lives in Finchfield, is due to attend.

Lifetime member Alan Russell, in his 70s, has been a member for more than 30 years. He said: "It's so important that we get the former members back together to show how the club has developed. We are particularly looking forward to welcoming John back, as I imagine it has changed quite a lot since he was last here!"

The clubhouse was totally redeveloped in 2005, after £250,000 was sourced by, the then, chairman, Pete Connelly.

Now, the clubhouse is no longer known as 'the wooden hut' – but includes a bar, seating area and other facilities.

Mr Connelly said: "The club has stood the test of time because of the current and former members who knew and continue to recognise that it would always be an important part of the community's life."

His daughter, Eve, aged 11, plays in one of the junior teams. She said: "Cricket is just so much fun."

Anyone who would like to attend the event should email wandfee@outlook.com.

## Wolves All Stars play in hospital fundraiser

HOSPITAL staff are getting on the ball for a charity football match at Chase-town FC. Cardiac theatre will line up against a team of Wolves All Stars at the Scholars ground in Queen Street, on Sunday, August 13.

The aim is to raise as much money as possible for the coronary aftercare support group at New Cross hospital. Proceeds will be used to buy vital equipment for the heart and lung centre. The kick off time has yet to be confirmed, but ticket prices will be £5 with under-10s admitted for free.

Chris Jukes, Operating Department Practitioner said the match was cardiothoracic theatre's first fundraising venture. If the big game is a success they will be looking to stage a match every year.

He said: "I have been here for just over three years. In this time we have seen cuts after cuts on our spending and less and less new equipment is being brought through. One specific piece of equipment we would like to put some money towards would be a new Transesophageal Echocardiogram machine (TOE). The TOE machine is a very valuable piece of equipment but unfortunately we do not have enough to ensure the highest level of treatment to patients while in theatres. Due to only having two we are unable to use it for every patient when three theatres are running."

## Flanagan looks to end injury woes

WALSALL'S Reece Flanagan has vowed to work through the summer to ensure he is fully fit in time for pre-season. The 22-year-old has endured an injury-blighted year after first tearing his anterior cruciate knee ligament back in April 2016.

Flanagan battled his way back to full fitness only to then dislocate his shoulder in his first game back for the development squad. But after recently taking part in a two-day training block, the midfielder believes his injury woes will soon be firmly in the past.

"The aim is to come back for pre-season as normal," he said. "I need to make sure I build strength over the summer. But I can start earlier with my fitness than the rest of the lads this season. We've got another six weeks until we start, so I can build my fitness ahead of pre-season."

Boss Jon Whitney said Walsall would be careful how they monitored Flanagan's shoulder.

"We'll give it as long as we can before we start to put that through real force," he said.

## Rutter well placed for spot on TT podium

THE biggest road race of the year is almost upon us – and Brierley Hill-born Michael Rutter has not been better placed in many years to snatch at least a podium.

Rutter remains one of the best in the business and, after a stunning North West 200 in Northern Ireland, when he secured three podiums as well as a 14th victory, many are touting good things at the Isle of Man TT.

But, as ever, the 45-year-old is keeping his feet well and truly on the ground, particularly as he had to squeeze in another National Superstock 1000 race in over the bank holiday weekend before making the trip across the Irish Sea.

"A lot of people have been asking me if I fancy a podium because of how well the North West went but the TT is just a completely different place," he said.

Rutter this will be competing in three different classes this year, which equates to five races. But he is sure to be challenging the top five, at least, in the classes he has confirmed – the Superbike, Superstock and Lightweight, or Supertwin, classes.

Rutter will be racing a Bathams/SMT BMW on in the Superbike and Superstock, and a Paton in the Lightweight. Rutter will in action on his superbike on June 3 and June 9, the superstock June 5 and lightweight June 7.

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## Hawks put leaders in their place

MUBEEN RASHID hit a composed 122 as **Cannock & Rugeley Hawks** brought Fordhouses back to earth with a bang in Birmingham & District League Division Two.

Fordhouses had won their first four games of the season to top the division, but Rashid led Hawks to 271-8, despite the best efforts of Zimbabwean international Tendai Chisoro.

In reply, Fordhouses crashed to 100 all out as Nadeem Akram picked up 4-37.

**Penkridge** are second bottom after defeat to Old Elizabethans, despite 73 from Rana Hassan.

Wombourne's six-wicket win over Sutton Coldfield at Rectory Park moved them up to third place in the table.

A mean spell of 4-18 from David Hemming helped to restrict the home side to 169 all out. In response, Karl Quiney (59no) steadied the ship after Wombourne lost their first three wickets for 42.

Bottom side Halesowen pulled themselves within touching distance of the sides above them with victory.

In Division Three, Streetly (Akbar Ahmed, 56no) beat Brewood by five wickets, **Lichfield** (Stuart Fielding, 57no) overcame Sentinel by seven wickets and **Milford Hall** (Luke Ponder, 61no) lost to Astwood Bank by six wickets.

In the Premier League, Wolverhampton slipped into the relegation zone after defeat at Walsall.

Overseas player Sivakumar Duvvarapu hit 105 as the Gorway outfit reached 227 all out.

After losing early wickets, skipper James Hammond revived the visitors' hopes with 59. However, steady bowling from medium pacers Ed Denham (3-23) and Robbie Byrne (3-31) maintained control for Walsall, who earned their third win of the season.

## County to host a stage of Women's Tour cycle race

SOME of world's top women cyclists will race through Staffordshire next week.

The second stage of The Women's Tour cycle race will come through the county on Thursday, June 8.

Stage Two of the race – a round of the UCI Women's WorldTour – will pass through Stone, Stafford, Uttoxeter, Cheadle and Leek in a combination of flat, fast roads and sharp climbs on the 144.5km race through the county.

The stage is being brought to the region by Staffordshire County Council and Stoke-on-Trent City Council, with the leg's start and finish in Hanley.

Some of the estimated key times are: Brocton, A34 by Chetwynd Arms, 12.21; Cannock Chase, Camp Road by Commonwealth War Cemetery, 12.29; Rugeley, junction of Penkridge Bank Road and Shooting Butts Road, 12.35; Rugeley, junction of Bower Lane and Wolsley Road, 12.41; Blithfield Reservoir, B5013 across reservoir, 12.53.

There will be a rolling police roadblock to keep road closures to a minimum.

More details can be found at <http://www.womentour.co.uk/stages/stage-2/>

## It's all about speed for Kim in title bid



Kim Rose, two podium finishes Pic: Steve Snelling

FLYING female rider Kim Rose has set herself the simple goal of racing faster this year – with the overall aim of winning a championship.

The Cannock star is back on the familiar Honda 125GP machine, which she rode to an impressive second-place series finish last year.

But the 29-year-old is keen to go one better this year and claim the East Midlands Racing Association (EMRA) 125GP title. Rose is now in her 11th year of racing, and second in the EMRA, which is raced solely around Mallory Park, in Derbyshire.

The engineer has started her 2017 campaign in positive fashion too, claiming second, third, fourth and sixth place finishes in the opening two

By James Driver-Fisher

rounds. "My only goal is to improve and get faster, and try to win the championship," she said. "So far I've done well with a second and fourth in first round, then a third and sixth in round two."

Rose's progress has been even more impressive as she manages to compete with – and regularly beat – her rivals despite having next to no sponsorship, relying solely on family and friends.

"I go out to make my family really proud whenever I race," she said. To sponsor Rose, email [o0snowy0o@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:o0snowy0o@hotmail.co.uk)

# SPINNERS SET UP THIRD WIN

Cannock 1sts 233 for 7, Walsall YPF 98 all out; Cannock won by 135 runs

**CANNOCK** moved up to fourth in the Staffs clubs Premier Division after recording win number three with a resounding victory at Walsall YPF.

On winning the toss Captain Will Fleet chose to bat first and despite the loss of an early wicket Cannock amassed the total of 233 with Adam Benton (79) and Matt Cotterell (75) leading the way.

YPF's reply started steadily but after reaching 83 for three collapsed to 98 all out in the space of eight overs with spinners Matt Robinson (5-23) and Dan Wood (3-9) doing the damage on a helpful wicket.

**Cannock 2nds 88 all out, Wolverhampton 3rds 98 all out; Wolverhampton won by 10 runs**

Cannock hosted Wolverhampton and after winning the toss invited the visitors to bat first.

Wickets fell steadily throughout the Wolverhampton innings, which closed on just 98 all out with Joe Tennant taking 3-24 and Paul Martin 3-20. At the tea break, all looked rosy for Cannock but the loss of early wickets saw Cannock floundering at 34-7 and in desperate trouble.

After such a disastrous start it was now up to the bowlers to try and salvage the game with Phil Heighway (11) and Paul Martin getting Cannock to within 10 runs of their target before Martin was last man out for 34.

**Cannock 3rds 120-4, Brewood 3rds 117 all out; Cannock won by 6 wickets**

Cannock travelled to Brewood and came away with a comfortable win and 20 points.

Stand-in skipper Matt Bull won the toss and chose to bowl first, and thanks to a fine spell of 5-35 off 15 overs from Ryan Pearce restricted the hosts to just 117. Aaron Saunders mopping up the tail taking 4-15.

Cannock's reply saw them lose a couple of early wickets including 15-year-old Cam Osborne for 20. From here it was up to Matt Osborne to see Cannock home with a fine 52 not out as Cannock recorded win number two for the season.

**Cannock 4ths vs Bloxwich 3rds; Bloxwich conceded game**

Cannock 4ths found themselves without a game as Bloxwich were unable to raise a team.

## Unfit United fitted with new kit



Score-six-a-side League official Jim Kerrigan congratulates Callum Kavanagh and Unfit United

A SIX-A-SIDE football team who wear a unique mixture of Wolves and Blues colours have earned the chance of a dream venture in the Caribbean.

Unfit United, who play in the Score-six-a-side League at Cardinal Griffin Catholic High School in Cannock every Sunday, are in the mix to claim the trip courtesy of alcohol manufacturer Captain Morgan.

The team won the league's goal of the month competition where they were rewarded with a new playing and training kit, GoPro camera and other goodies. The kit is a striking blue and gold chequered design, the work of club captain Callum Kavanagh. As a monthly winner, the

club are now entered into the celebration of the year award, where the winners claim an all-inclusive six-day trip to Jamaica.

Kavanagh said: "We are all either Wolves or Blues fans so I decided to mix the colours to save any arguments."

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## Millie shows she's a real champion

A 10-YEAR-OLD kickboxer from Burntwood has capped a remarkable six months by becoming a British champion, writes Joseph Masi.

Millie Terry became full contact British champion and English open light champion at the WKA kickboxing Championships in Rotherham.

Millie started kickboxing less than two years ago and, over the past six months, has become the WKU Midland full contact open champion, WKU English K1 open champion and WKA light contact British open champion.

And that success helped inspire her to her latest victory in South Yorkshire.

Millie trains at Trojan Martial Arts Academy in Walsall Wood where she gets to work alongside three-time world kickboxing champion Rachel Ball. Under the guidance of coach Gavin Burrows, she also works with fellow world champions Micky Ball and Katie Healy.

She will now go on to represent England at European competitions in Spain later this year. Her father, Shaun Terry, says he is incredibly proud of what his daughter has achieved.

"It is fantastic what Millie has achieved over the past six months," he said. "She only turned 10 back in April and is only 27kg in weight but she is a strong little girl for her size. In her latest WKA English Open win, she actually beat a girl who weighed a stone heavier."

"Now she is a double British champion and will be competing for England in Spain later this year. She trains six days a week and has got an overwhelming desire to be a success."

Shaun says the success wouldn't have been possible without the support she has had from Trojan Martial Arts Academy. "She is training with people who have won world titles so it's a fantastic experience for her and she loves every minute," he added.

## Manager takes Wren under his wing again

FORMER Sutton Coldfield Town shot stopper James Wren has agreed terms with Hednesford Town, linking up with his former boss Neil Tooth.

The Hednesford manager said: "I am delighted to get James Wren on board and can't wait to work with him again."

"We have beaten off some big clubs to get the deal done, and I have no doubt he will become a fans' favourite."

Meanwhile, defender Jimmy Mutton has returned to Hednesford Town for a second spell with the club. During his time at Keys Park, from May 2016 until the start of 2017, he proved to a popular player with supporters.

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